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SMUTS SEES MENACE TO BRITAIN

RACIAL ENMITY WOULD FOLLOW CLASH

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Durban, Aug. 12.

Breaking the official silence regarding the attitude of the Union of South Africa towards the possibility of a war between Abyssinia and Italy, General Jan Smuts, famous statesman and soldier, expressed his apprehensiveness of the consequences.

He considered, said General Smuts, that a great conflict in Africa, as an Italo-Abyssinian clash must be, would have serious repercussions in British territories of the Continent.

War in Abyssinia would have serious effects upon Egypt and the Sudan, he declared.

He had no doubt, said General Smuts, who is the present Minister of Justice for the Union of South Africa, who was formerly prime minister, and who has seen two bitter campaigns in Africa, first on the side of the Boers against Britain, second with Britain against Germany's colonial forces, that an Italian invasion would arouse an anxious feeling all over Africa between the blacks and the whites. That feeling is already in evidence at the mere threat of war.

General Smuts also expressed the view that if Italy becomes seriously involved in Abyssinia and is seriously crippled there by a long conflict, a very grave position may arise in Europe.—*Reuter Special.*

UNACCEPTABLE

Rome, Aug. 12.

"Quite unacceptable," was the comment in well-informed circles here to-day to the Emperor of Abyssinia's reported offer to cede a part of the province of Ogaden to Italy in return for a loan and seaport.

The Emperor was yesterday quoted as having said that Abyssinia would consider cession of a portion of its territory if a loan was forthcoming and facilities were given her to develop her trade by allowing her an outlet to the sea.—*Reuter.*

"Telegraph" Photo Contest

THE JUDGES NOW APPOINTED

The three Judges who are to adjudicate in the *Telegraph* Amateur Photograph Competition, in which prizes exceeding $1,300 in value are being offered, have now been appointed. The gentlemen who have kindly undertaken this task are Mr. E. A. von Kobza-Nagy, B.A. (who will be judging for the fifth year in succession), Dr. F. Bunje, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lon.), and Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander W. E. Loftus-Brigham, R.N.

Competitors are reminded that all entries must be sent in not later than *noon* on August 31, and it is hoped that the results of the Competition will be announced on Saturday, September 14.

Subsequently, there will be an Exhibition of the whole of the entries, at the Gloucester Hotel, starting on Monday, September 16.

Already large numbers of entries have been received, amongst these being some particularly fine studies, and the prospects are that the Exhibition will be the finest ever seen in Hongkong, if not, indeed, in the whole of the Far East.

ITALIAN LEGATION GUARDED

DEMONSTRATION IN LISBON

"DOWN WITH FASCISM"

Madrid, Aug. 12.

A demonstration against Italy has occurred in front of the Italian Legation in Lisbon, according to a message received here.

The demonstration began when a mysterious motor-car stopped in front of the Legation building while the occupants proceeded to hurl quantities of small stones into the reception hall, breaking the windows.

The missiles were wrapped in Communist propaganda leaflets, bearing the slogans: "Leave the poor Abyssinians alone!" and "Down with Fascism and the cold-blooded murderers of a peaceful people!"

In consequence of these demonstrations, a squad of Portuguese soldiers was despatched to guard the Legation.—*Reuter.*

NO INSULT INTENDED

MAYOR OF SEATTLE EXPLAINS

SOOTHING JAPAN

Seattle, Aug. 12.

The Mayor of Seattle has written to the Japanese Consul-General here in connection with the Hunt Club "rag," in which the Japanese Emperor was allegedly insulted, following a protest to Washington.

The Mayor asks the Consul-General to "please accept my assurance that the proceedings were not planned to bring reproach or ridicule upon His Majesty or your country."

The offending incident occurred, the Mayor went on, not at a city function but at a small community affair and it was conceived in a spirit of joculanity. That it should have been otherwise interpreted was as regrettable as it was incorrect, he said.

The incident is not expected to cause further unpleasantness.—*Reuter.*

Picture shows a scuffle in the Place de L'Opera, Paris last month when 50,000 people demonstrated against pay cuts. During the past week, there has been further rioting in several French towns, but the trouble has now subsided.

Britain To Offer Italy New Terms

ABYSSINIA CRISIS AFFECTS EUROPE

COMPROMISE UNLIKELY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Aug. 12.

The British, French and Italian delegates to the conference, which is to seek a solution of the Italo-Abyssinian crisis, meet in Paris to-day.

It is understood that Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, is authorised to offer to Italy new terms if she abandons her plans for war against the Ethiopians.

These terms will probably include official recognition that the Abyssinian crisis is inseparable from European affairs, thus bringing the entire field of European problems into the negotiations.

Mr. Eden leaves for Paris Tuesday (to-day) to confer with M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, who will represent France at the three-power talks. But British opinion is pessimistic regarding the conferences, which are conceded to be the last hope of peace.

GERMAN POSITION

While Germany is not to be represented at the three-power talks, she holds a strategic position due to the fact that Signor Mussolini is anxious to effect a Danubian Pact and thus stabilise European military conditions, before embarking upon a serious African war.

Germany, realising that she occupies this strategic position, thus far has been in no hurry to co-operate. She will probably take this opportunity to bargain for privileges.—*United Press.*

NO SECRET TREATY

Paris, Aug. 12.

On the eve of Mr. Anthony Eden's arrival here to represent Great Britain in the three-power talks on the Abyssinian problem, the Paris edition of the *New York Herald* has published details of an alleged secret agreement between Britain and Italy whereby Britain would recognise exclusive Italian economic influence over south-western Abyssinia and would support Italy's plan to build a railway linking Eritrea with Italian Somaliland. In return, it is stated, Italy would support Britain's special interests at Lake Tsana, headwaters of the Blue Nile, the heart of the Egyptian water system.

While *Reuter* learns that no such agreement exists, the British and Italian Governments did exchange notes in 1925 suggesting an agreement along the lines mentioned and the possibility remains that this tentative Italo-British agreement may be advanced in the course of the Paris negotiations.—*Reuter.*

EDEN PREPARED

London, Aug. 12.

The Minister for League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, has been engaged to-day in final consultations preparatory to leaving for Paris to-morrow to enter upon the three-power talks with a view to facilitating a solution of differences existing between Italy and Abyssinia which representatives of Britain, France and Italy announced at Geneva on August 3.—*British Wireless.*

HOLLYWOOD ROMANCES SHATTER

JOAN BLONDELL IS SEEKING DIVORCE

EX-FOLLIES GIRL FREED

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.

The film star, Joan Blondell, today filed suit for divorce alleging that her husband, George Barnes, a film cameraman, had not spoken to her for hours at a time, that he drove an automobile while intoxicated and ignored the guests at their home.

The actress is asking custody of their little son, born last November.

Miss Blondell has not been married previously but Barnes has been married four times.

Meanwhile, Miss Nina Pierson, former New York Follies girl, obtained a Mexican divorce from Paul Leviton, millionaire business man. They were married in London last year and had just returned to Los Angeles from a honeymoon spent abroad, mostly in Calcutta and Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

TWO MINISTERS RESIGN

Wang Ching-wei's Followers

Nanking, Aug. 13.

Mr. Chen Kung-po, Minister of Industries, and Mr. Ku Meng-yu Minister of Railways, both adherents of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's have followed the ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs' example and resigned.

They have thus joined Mr. Wang, General Ho Ying-ching, former War Minister, and Mr. Chen Chu-jen, chairman of the Overseas Affairs Commission.—*Reuter.*

Nazis War On Jewish Citizens

"ROME FOR ALL PAPISTS"

RELIGION AND RACE

Munich, Aug. 12.

South Germany's anti-Jewish and anti-Catholic campaign was given a rousing start to-day by a six-hour parade of lorries loaded with shouting Storm Troopers.

Hitler's Life Guards furnished six hundred of the eleven hundred demonstrators, who roared: "Rome for all Papists: Palestine for all Jews: Germany for Us; No Further Semitic Swineries!"

Other slogans of a similar character were shouted by the demonstrators, who carried pictures showing bestial-faced Jews attacking beautiful blond German girls.—*Reuter.*

MERE SIDE-SHOW

Berlin, Aug. 12.

The anti-Jewish campaign is regarded as a mere side-show for public consumption in Germany and elsewhere. The real fight is against the Catholics and the Free Masons and the still powerful Stahlhelm, who disagree with many of the Government policies and hence constitute a possible menace.

The Army is with Hitler, for it is getting everything it wants for the first time in history, possibly because General Herman Goering, Premier of Prussia and Commander-in-Chief of the Air Force, is tacitly allied with the extremists, due to his ambition to control the Army.—*United Press.*

Mounting U.S. Pay Roll

SUBSTANTIAL RISE SINCE 1933

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Aug. 12.

The United States national income for 1934 was estimated at $49,440,000,000 by the Bureau of Economic Research of the Department of Commerce, it was stated to-day.

This represents an increase of 11 per cent. over the low record national earnings of the depression period in 1933, when the income of the nation was $44,481,000,000.—*Reuter Special.*

HOOVER'S QUEST FOR POWER

LIKELY TO COMPETE FOR PRESIDENCY

ROOSEVELT TO ANSWER CRITICISMS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Chicago, Aug. 12.

The attack delivered upon the Roosevelt Administration by former President Herbert Hoover yesterday is regarded as the most out-spoken statement made by the Republican "strong man" since he left the White House.

It is interpreted as a political event overshadowing the national "straw vote" which the Republican leaders are at present taking to find the best available candidate for the presidential election fight of 1936. It is unquestionably a declaration by the ex-President that he is in the ring.

Mr. Robert Lucas, former Executive Director of the Republican National Committee, who is taking the straw vote, says that thus far Senator Borah, powerful Western figure, is leading the list, with Mr. Frank Knox a close second.

Mr. Alfred Landan, Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, and Mr. Hoover are trailing. However, Republican leaders state that the general uncertainty respecting Mr. Hoover's availability has influenced his showing in the national "straw vote."

There are factions in the party which may cause Mr. Hoover embarrassment, however. Senator Nye, Strong Western Republican, declares that before the "straw vote" was taken "Mr. Hoover indicated his perfect willingness to be a candidate."

Others firmly maintain that Mr. Hoover has not revealed his plans. Senator Vandenberg, for one, declines to comment.—*United Press.*

TO GIVE ANSWER

Washington, Aug. 12.

Friends of the President indicated that he would answer the charges made against the Roosevelt Administration by ex-President Herbert Hoover, in a series of speeches on a trans-continental tour.

The President plans to defend the New Deal following the adjournment of Congress.

The President's secretary says that Mr. Roosevelt has not indicated what is his reaction to Mr. Hoover's charges.—*United Press.*

RELIEF WORKERS SUBDUED

STRIKE THREAT PASSES

ULTIMATUM EFFECTIVE

New York, Aug. 12.

With General Hugh Johnson's ultimatum expiring to-night, the strike of relief workers appears to have fizzled out. General Johnson, who is Relief Administrator for the State of New York, stated, in his ultimatum, that unless the strikers returned to work to-night, they would be struck off the relief roll.

That the men have paid heed to the ultimatum is shown by the fact that only ten per cent. of the workers have not returned to the East Side slum clearance project, in connection with which 170 out of 362 men employed thereon struck work on Saturday.

The American Federation of Labour announces that, as far as it is concerned, it is only the skilled workers who are walking out. The Federation adds that they are not striking, but are refusing to work for less than the standard wages.

The strike has not spread, though radical Unions not belonging to the Federation of Labour are attempting to organise a strike among the "white collar" workers.—*Reuter.*

U.S. AIR BASE BILL PASSES

WAY CLEARED FOR CONSTRUCTION

Washington, Aug. 12.

President Roosevelt to-day signed the Wilcox Aviation Bill authorising the construction of six key Army Air Corps bases to guard Alaska and the Panama Canal.

The President recently explained that in signing the Bill he did not necessarily recommend the immediate appropriation of all funds necessary to put it into full operation, but merely signed to establish the future policy.—*Reuter.*

Siamese Prince Dies Suddenly

HEAD OF REGENCY COUNCIL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Bangkok, Aug. 12.

Prince Anuvatana, cousin of ex-King Prajadhipok, and chairman of the Regency Council, which took over control of the country on young King Ananda's succession to the throne, died here to-day.

His illness was very brief.

He was formerly the private secretary to the ex-King, who is now living in retirement in Surrey.—*Reuter Special.*

LAST BIG BILL

Washington, Aug. 12.

The House Ways and Means Committee voted to report favourably on the Guffey Coal Regulation Bill and the House is expected to pass the measure on Thursday, thus clearing up the last major Administration measure before it.—*United Press.*

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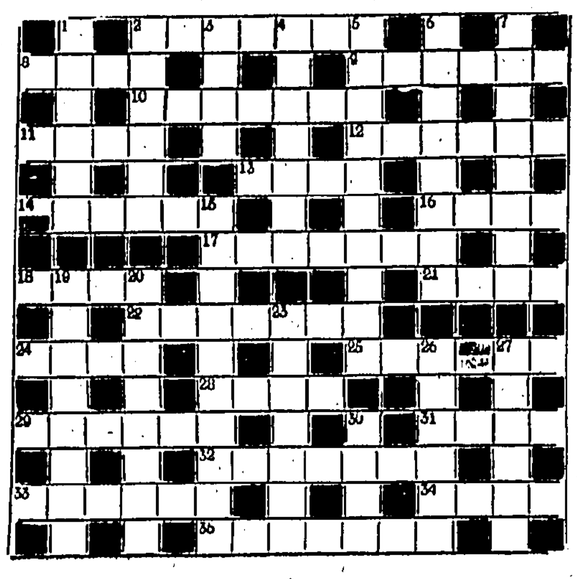

ACROSS

2 "Ha! Third!" No wonder he is severely affected (two words 4, 3).
8 Whetstone.
9 Factory feature that is annoyed if re-arranged.
10 In Canada.
11 Lizard according to Carroll.
12 Cheats (anag.).
18 Cut up, but not in the style of 2 Across.
14 "Though this be madness, yet there is —— in it" (Hamlet).
16 Way of mine.
17 Acknowledge error.
18 Comes from the north, and is lucky under mother's head.
21 Frank to start.
22 What the time-server looks forward to.
24 How easily he could become a dolt if he could attain the D.
25 Pierce (Anag.).
28 In Wales and in Rome.
29 Water-finder.
31 It doesn't take people in.
32 Suggestive of reply to "Now, shall I give you a nice little tip?"
33 A vehicle.
34 A bit out of date, but surely used at Paddy's wedding.
35 E.g. 27 Down.

DOWN

1 About a hundred and one a charitable gift is easily managed.
2 Something out of the common about fifty is often drunk.
3 Joints that require to be over weight to produce fruit.
4 Crops up yearly.
5 A cooling drink; an abstainer at a banquet might consent to do it (hyphen, 5, 5).
6 So inside there is one quadruped staring at another with musical expression.
7 Of no mature age.
15 No soldier would interpret this as instructions to a dentist to stop (two words, 5, 5).
19 Proved fatal to the prospects of the "King over the water."
20 One of the things that go in pairs.
23 The place to find our Mary.
26 Fruit.
27 Examples lead us, and we likely see; Such as the —— is will his people be" (Herrick).
30 Covering.

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JEWS IN AUSTRIA

ANTI-SEMITIC IMPETUS

THE AUSTRIAN WAY

Vienna, Aug. 5.

Austria's semi-clerical, semi-fascist government has found a typical Austrian way to handle its "Jewish problem."

There are 200,000 Jews by religion in Austria, approximately three per cent. of the population. How many by race is not known; the Nazis say eight per cent.

Austrians have for decades been anti-Semitic, and the new regime has given impetus to this movement.

Austria's anti-Semitism, however, is not like the anti-Semitism of other countries.

An answer to the question "Who is a Jew in Austria?" was given more than 50 years ago by Vienna's famous Mayor and founder of the Christian Socialist party, Dr. Karl Lueger.

"I and I only shall determine who is a Jew," he said when a Pangerman deputy reproached him for having several Jewish friends.

The new renaissance of anti-Semitism in Austria is quite in accordance with this famous saying.

Austria has always been an austere Catholic country. The Catholic church strove and still strives, more than at any time before, against all kinds of racial hatred. By the church a converted Jew is not allowed to be taken for a Jew.

Become Christians

But there is no rule without an exception. Many Jews who after the war came from Eastern-Europe became Christians and they are the ones against whom Austria's anti-Semitism is primarily directed.

On the other hand there are many Jewish families living for many years in Austria who haven't changed their religion and are closely allied with Austria's history.

These circumstances present difficulties to the leaders of Austrian anti-Semitism, and oblige them to turn their hostility against selected Jews.

Still more delicate is the position of the Austrian government in this question.

Before Hitler's coming to power in Germany the majority of Austrian Jews were Socialists. When the Austrian declared war against both the Nazis and the Socialists and the position of Austrian Socialists was shaken many Jews went over to the government. After their defeat in February of 1934 many Jews sought refuge with the Fatherland Front. These Jews form a very important backing of the government. To persecute them would be equivalent to scaring away a part of the government's few friends. Also the government fears to produce a bad impression abroad with an avowed policy of anti-Semitism.

In spite of this, various circumstances and especially the Heimwehr, compel the government to tolerate and in some measure to support anti-Semitism.

Jews Predominant

In several professions the Jews are predominant in Austria. The Catholic representatives in these professions demand anti-Semitic measures from the government.

To refuse this demand would make many of them "go" Nazi. To shift from this painful position the government has followed Doctor Lueger's motto "I and I only shall determine who is a Jew."

One of most important applications of this motto concerns the medical profession. The chief income of Austrian physicians is from their work for the government system of social insurance. The Socialists inaugurated Austria's social insurance and consequently only socialists physicians could then get jobs. As most all of socialist physicians were Jews, the biggest part of Austria's social insurance system was intrusted to Jewish physicians.

Because of their political affiliation the government therefore had its hands free when the Socialists were defeated. It took away the social insurance jobs from Jewish physicians on grounds of their anti-government political principles.

The government acted in the same manner in changing all other public appointments. Jews were fired not as Jews but because they were said to be Socialists. Only a few Jews who became members of the Fatherland Front at the right time remained at their positions and are not considered as Jews.

Still more the anti-Semitism of the government is revealed in the filling of public positions. It is almost impossible for a Jew to obtain such a position even if he is a member of the Fatherland Front.—*United Press.*

COOKERY NOTES

Practical Recipe For Boiled Salmon

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EMPTY the salmon, and wash it, but handle the fish as little as possible to prevent the scales being rubbed off.

Have ready in your fish kettle sufficient boiling water to cover the fish; it must not be put in until the water is fast boiling.

Let it boil rapidly for five minutes, then put two breakfast-cupfuls of cold water in to reduce the temperature, draw back from the fire a little, and allow it to remain just under boiling point for the proper time; then remove the kettle from the fire, and let it stand ten minutes before dishing up—this improves the flavour and makes the fish more firm.

Time to boil salmon—one lb. slice, ¼ hour; three lb., 25 minutes; six lb. (thick), 40 minutes; a grilse (seven or eight lb.), ½ hour. If served cold, garnish with slices of cucumber, and have fresh green salad to accompany.

GIANT LINERS MAY NEVER MEET

Leading British shipowners and shipbuilders, with Mr. Walter Runciman at their head, were among a party of 350 guests who were entertained at lunch on the French luxury liner Normandie in Cowes Roads on Saturday.

In his speech Mr. Runciman said that an assurance had been given that the Normandie and the Queen Mary would not be competitors, but co-operators.

They would find from the schedule of sailing for 1936 that alternative weeks would be used by the Queen Mary and the Normandie. Such an arrangement would require a great deal of manipulation, but it could be attained.

This would mean that the two great liners would never meet in the same port, and would always be running in the opposite direction on the high seas, well clear of each other.

M. Henri Gongardal, director and general manager of the French Lines, said:

"We are very much in favour of some sort of agreement between all the interested parties to regulate the building of new tonnage and bring about more harmonious and well-balanced services."

Torture Cult In Canada

VANCOUVER IS. YOUTHS FACE CHARGES

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 8.

Three young Vancouver Island men, members of a strange "torture cult" known as the "United Order of Nails," are awaiting trial here on a charge of assault on two youths during a brutal "initiation ceremony" in a deserted barn.

The three cult members, Roland Burritt, Rupert A. G. Walker and Donald Wood, are free on $1,000 bail pending a hearing in the assize court, probably some time in October.

It was a weird story that the victims, William Lindstrom and Michael Share, told of their treatment by the cult, whose practices appear to resemble rituals staged by barbarians.

Hired As Musicians

Lindstrom and Share, who are musicians, said they had been engaged to provide music at an event described as "A Midsummer Night's Dream and Masquerade Dance." When they reached the place specified, a barn in the Saanich district, they said they were told that if they wanted the job they would have to submit to an initiation ritual and in addition would have to pay $6.50 as membership fee in the cult.

However, they were not permitted to decline. They were told that the whole proceeding must be kept confidential. The cult, the leaders said, was a secret order and all its negotiations and actions must remain secret. If there were violations of this code, they would be punished severely.

Bound With Ropes

Lindstrom and Share, according to the story they told police, agreed to join the cult, little suspecting the nature of the initiation. They said they were seized and tied with ropes and strung up to rafters in the barn, part of the time suspended by their feet.

Alum and salt were stuffed into their mouths and they were then given vile tasting liquid to drink. Once Lindstrom's head was forced into a bucket of water and held there until he gasped for breath. The letters "U.O.M." were branded on their bodies in letters nearly three inches high with hot irons.

Torture Gaiters Worn

Then they were compelled to put on gaiters in which tacks had been driven so that their legs were gashed when they walked. They were pushed in their bare feet across a floor littered with tacks. Finally, they were gagged, dressed in old clothes and thrown into a lake, from which they extricated themselves with difficulty.

Instead of keeping the secret, Lindstrom and Share notified police. With officers, they returned to the barn next day and found Burritt and Walker, allegedly ready to initiate another victim, Archie MacCorkindale. Burritt, Walker and Wood, the last described by the prosecution as more of a novitiate than a principal, were arrested, charged with assault and unlawful wounding. —*United Press.*

THE BREAKING POINT!
When Brain And Nerves Cry Out For Help.

Life in the Far East has many pleasures, but it also has its perils, especially at this time of the year.

The long period of damp heat, and loss of vitality through excessive perspiration, exact a heavy toll upon the constitution even of the strongest. Overwork, and the business worries so common to this day and generation, make a further severe tax upon the strength, all of which explains why so many people are feeling physically and mentally played out just now.

When you have sudden dizzy feelings, cannot "collect your thoughts," find out that your memory is no longer reliable, that you are unable to concentrate on your work, sleep badly, lack appetite, and need stimulants to keep you going; when after slight exertion you feel mentally and physically fagged out, any doctor will tell you that yours is a case bordering on neurasthenia or nervous breakdown, and that unless prompt and proper measures are taken to set matters right collapse will follow.

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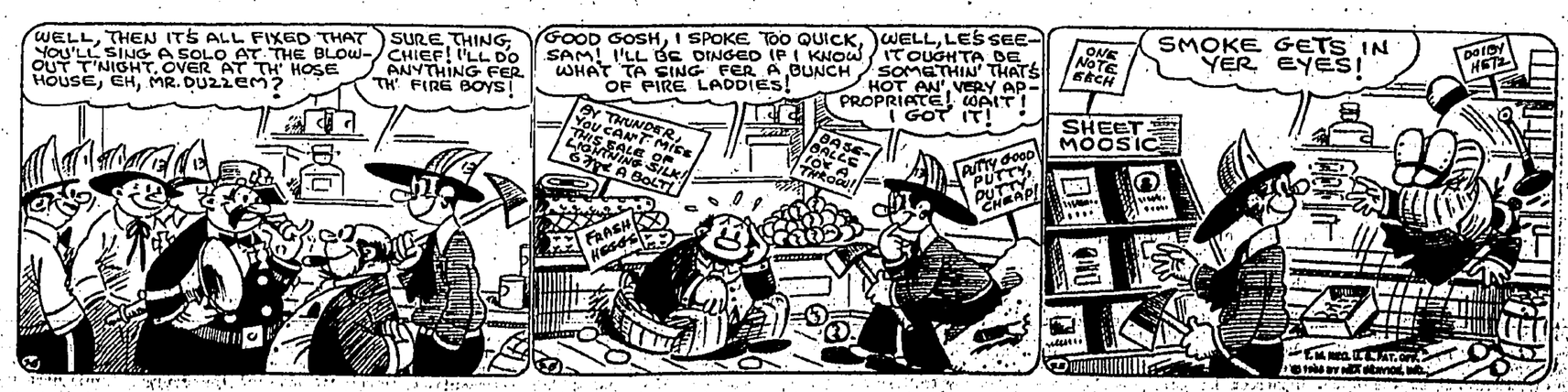
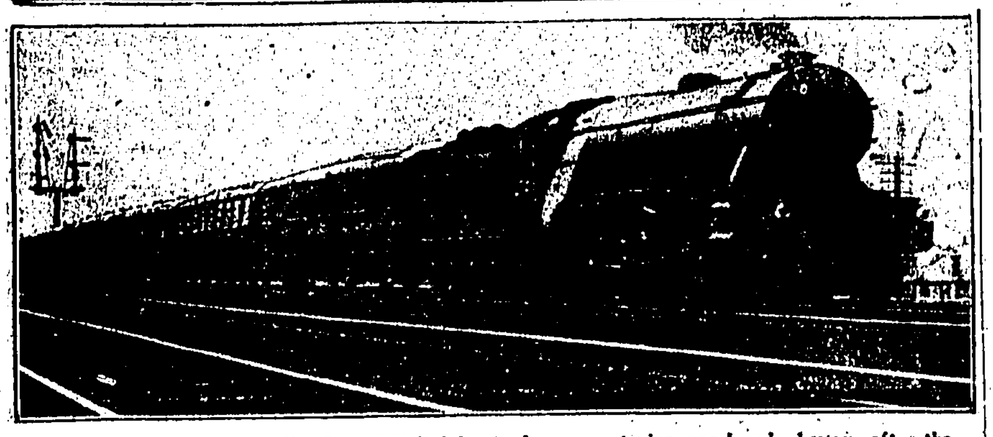




FLYING SCOTSMAN.—One of Britain's crack express trains, one hundred years after the formation of the first railway company.

100 YEARS OF RAIL HISTORY

Centenary Of The Great Western

YOUTH IS NOW AT THE FIREPLATE

A centenary which appeared to be in danger of passing almost unnoticed will be celebrated on August 31, when the Great Western Railway achieves its hundredth anniversary of existence as a company.

The extent of the celebrations is still a matter of domestic discussion at Paddington, where details are being planned, but out of the preliminary conferences has emerged the decision to hold an exhibition associated with the birth and development of the line.

So that this may be as comprehensive as possible, an appeal is being made to all who possess relics of the old Great Western Company, or of the companies which it absorbed, to communicate with the secretary, Mr. F. R. E. Davis, at Paddington Station.

One solid souvenir of the past that has been rediscovered is a buffer of the North Star, the original engine which, in December, 1837, pulled the first train that left Paddington for Maidenhead. For decades it has done service as a music-stool; now it is again in its protecting position on the gallant old engine in the railway shops at Swindon.

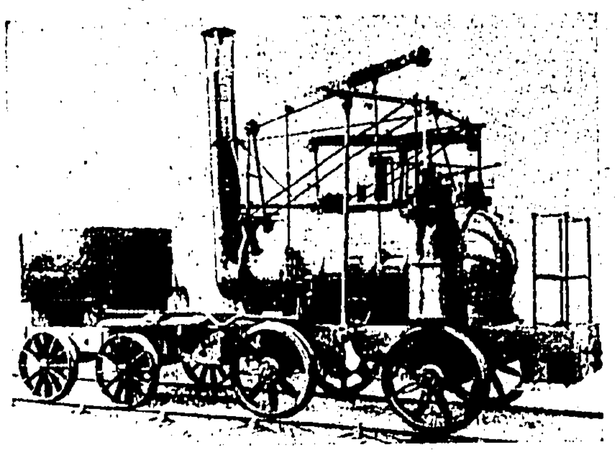
To two remarkable young men—Isambard Kingdom Brunel and Charles Alexander Saunders—belongs the credit for the building of the original line, which was started in a field at Temple Mead at Bristol, and terminated in a field at Paddington. £2,000,000 was needed for the 116 miles of track, and through the activities of Saunders, the first secretary, then only thirty-seven years of age, the shares were subscribed through the holding of public meetings in the towns to be served. "It was sad and harassing work, calling upon and pressing perfect strangers to contribute," wrote Saunders.

A Fine Engineer

An even more remarkable personality was the engineer, Brunel, selected for this great task in a new form of transport at the age of twenty-six. Brunel's connection with the Great Western lasted until his death twenty-six years after his appointment and in quarter of a century he accomplished work which for its magnitude and versatility has probably never been equalled. As a bridge-builder of the highest class his monuments are to be found conspicuously, among other places, at Saltash and Chepstow. During the construction of the first section of the railway he found time to design and overlook the construction of the Great Western steamship—the first to travel from England to New York and back under steam power alone. He was busy later with the Great Britain, the first large steamship to be built of iron and driven by a screw propeller.

But monuments to his genius and energy are everywhere. He built the two lofty water towers of the Crystal Palace; he constructed docks and harbour works; he turned his attention to gunnery and ballistics during the Crimea; and during that campaign designed a military field hospital on the pavilion principle which endures to this day.

And in all his activities he had a charmed life. After just escaping drowning in the Thames Tunnel, he fell from a ladder, unconscious, into a pool of water; he was twice nearly killed on the line; while his most anxious mishap was the swallowing of a half-sovereign which remained in the great man's windpipe for six weeks.



"Puffing Billy", the first engine to run on smooth rails.

Eton Protests

His pioneering days were anything but pleasant. Many people did not want the railway, notably the authorities of Eton College. It was complained that the engines would poison the air, that the line would interfere with the landscape, and that it would corrupt the morals of Eton boys "by giving them easy access to the dissipations of London."

Eton resolutely opposed the Bill. They demanded fencing or a brick wall for four miles to keep the boys away from the track, although the line was three miles away. The railway company had to supply patrolling policemen, who were to be under the orders of the Headmaster. They had not to build a branch line to Windsor.

Stage by stage the line grew. Actually the first train ran on December 27, 1837, when the line from Paddington to Maidenhead was opened by a "special" drawn by the North Star. Meantime, the line was being constructed at the Bristol end, and on August 31, 1840, was opened between that city and Bath. Exactly a year later the line was clear between London and Bristol.

There was no ceremony whatever. What happened was that a beflagged train left Paddington with the board of directors, and made the journey in between four and five hours. It was recorded that no one's hat blew off.

Paddington Station

Paddington Station as we still know it was opened in 1854, another tribute to the genius and vision of Brunel, for he envisaged the increase in traffic to come, and for fifty years it remained unaltered. Indeed, it was not until 1912 that a fourth great arch was added to those built by the great engineer.

Achievement and extension followed almost yearly, and it was after Brunel's death that the most difficult task of all, the construction of the Severn Tunnel, was undertaken. This occupied five years and was completed after heartbreaking difficulties. It was not until December, 1886, that it could be opened to passenger traffic, bringing Cardiff one hour nearer to London.

When the railway opened it had 116 single track miles. To-day it possesses 9,075 miles. Its capital has grown from £2,000,000 to £147,000,000. Every year approximately 126,000,000 passenger journeys are made by Great Western. During the Great War it carried 3,200,000 officers and men, and much of the impedimenta of war.

It holds the record for safe travelling, for since 1916 only one passenger has been killed.

The Great Western exhibition should be a magnificent history of progress in one hundred years, and will stamp on the minds of the present generation the astounding genius and determination of one man—the great Brunel.

Vice Multitude Uneasy As New Expose Impends

New York, Aug. 8.

A fulldress vice inquiry, scheduled to start in New York some time next month, has set the stage for an underworld drama that may have numerous ramifications.

"Death to the squealer," law of the half-world, threatens informers.

An uneasy multitude stands behind the curtain, some ready to flee the state, others closelipped and grim, a third group confident but wary, and on the fringe a frightened remnant, wracked by indecision.

All-in-all, a fragile bulwark, built predominantly on greed and interspersed with fear and courage. If the foundation weakens, the inquiry may reach the heart of the vice morass, but like destroying a huge monster many blows must be struck before there is any sign of weakening.—*United Press.*

"SMITHY" TO FLY TO HONGKONG

AIR ACE PLANS TWO MAJOR FLIGHTS

Sydney, Aug. 7.

Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, famous Australian air race, has completed plans for two major flights across the world.

The first will be from Mildenhall to Melbourne, in an attempt to lower the Centenary Air Race record set up by C.W.A. Scott and Campbell Black in October last year.

The second flight will be a Goodwill Mission to Japan. It will take four days, and stopovers will be made at Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai en route.

Kingsford Smith proposes to make the Far Eastern flight soon after he completes his attempt on the England-Australia record. He will fly the Lockheed Altair low-winged monoplane Lady Southern Cross, in which he recently crossed the Pacific, on both flights.

A representative of the Australian Commonwealth Government has been invited to accompany him on the flight to Japan. No mail, freight or commercial matter of any kind will be carried.

Sir Charles stated he wanted this flight "not to count for any commercial interest, but for Australia."

He is now in the United States, taking delivery of his machine, which was mortgaged to pay for the Pacific venture.

Prior to his departure for the United States, Sir Charles made his last flight in the Southern Cross, the "old bus" in which he made many of his earlier triumphs.

The famous old Fokker monoplane, after nearly half a million miles flying, during which it brought its owner fame and a knighthood, was flown by "Smithy" to honourable retirement at the Australian Museum in Canberra.

"Southern Cross" will never fly again for Australia. The Federal Government bought the machine from Kingsford-Smith for £3,000, and it will stand alongside the pioneer machine in which Sir Ross Smith made the first flight from England to Australia in the Federal Museum.

Only a few weeks ago the big 'plane limped back home across the Tasman sea with a crippled engine. It was saved by the gallantry of "Smithy's" co-pilot, C. Taylor, who climbed to the wing and fed the remaining engine with oil by hand.

Last year it flew unfalteringly across the Pacific to California. In 1930 it crossed the Atlantic from Europe to America—the more difficult direction.

Past Triumphs Recalled

Known all over the world as the "Old Bus," the monoplane Southern Cross has a record of historic achievement unequalled by any other aeroplane. She has ventured into the Arctic, pioneered the airways across vast ocean spaces, encircled the globe, and turned threatened disaster into triumph in one of the most thrilling episodes in the history of aviation.

The Southern Cross has just as much right to be regarded as a "museum piece" as the old machines of Blériot and the Wright Brothers. Since 1928, when Sir Charles Kingsford Smith and his companions made the first Pacific flight, there have been great strides in the development of aircraft. Machines have been developed which are like miniature hotels in the air; Scott and Campbell Black in their Comet have flown from London to Melbourne in less time than it takes a liner to cross the Tasman, but the Southern Cross has continued to justify the pride and affection of her owner.

Wilkins' Arctic Flight

The monoplane was built by the Fokker Company during its early days in the United States and was known as a Fokker F7. It was acquired by Sir Hubert Wilkins for his exploration flights in the Arctic. Actually, it was taken to Barrow, Alaska, in 1927, but crashed on the rough ice. The machine was flown in the Arctic, but it was not the actual craft in which Wilkins made his great flight from Alaska to Svalbard in 1928.

The machine was offered for sale by Wilkins to Kingsford Smith when the latter was in California negotiating for his Pacific flight.

The monoplane was fitted with three Wright Whirlwind engines and before the Pacific venture an attempt was made to break the world's record for sustained flight, which then stood at 52 hours 22 minutes. The attempt failed by about two hours but, nevertheless, it was held to provide de-

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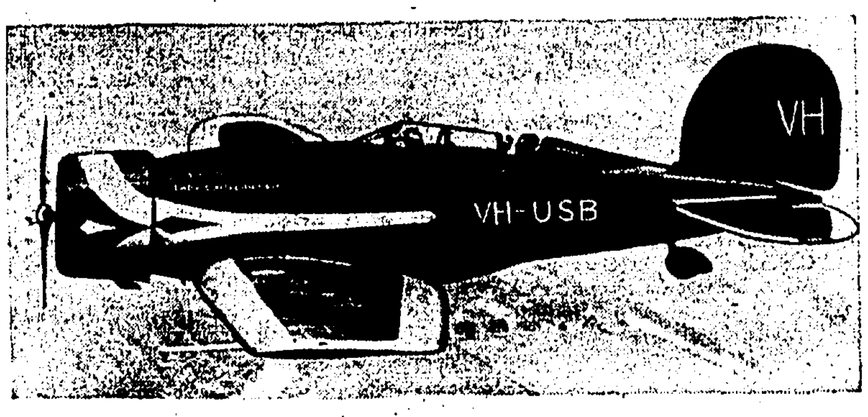
Famous Australian Airman Coming to Hongkong Soon



KRAKATAO, the famous volcano in the Straits of Sunda, between Sumatra and Java. In 1883 it erupted with such violence that the noise was heard in the Philippines and a tidal wave occurred in Hongkong, ashes also descending over the Colony. This volcano, now submerged, is showing renewed signs of activity.

A flight half-way around the world in 2½ days, from Mildenhall to Melbourne, is the latest aim of Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, the famous Australian air ace, right, in the low-wing Lockheed Altair plane in which he recently crossed the Pacific, shown above. The map indicates the route Kingsford-Smith will follow in his effort to lower Scott and Black's record of 2 days, 23 hours, set up in the Centenary Air Race. When he completes this flight, Kingsford-Smith will leave Melbourne on a Goodwill Flight to Japan, calling at Singaport, Hongkong and Shanghai en route.

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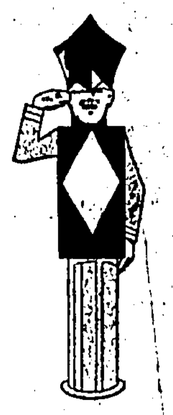

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*:

New York Cotton

	Aug. 10.	Aug. 12.
October	11.22	11.07/09
December	11.09	10.94/95
January (1936)	11.05	11.92/92
March	10.99	10.93/93
May	10.99	10.94/94
July	10.97	10.90/91
Spot	11.60	11.50

New York Rubber

September	12.01	12.02/03
December	12.21	12.23/24
January	12.28	12.31/31
March	12.43	12.46/45
May	12.55	12.57/57

Total sales:—110 lots

Chicago Wheat

September	89⅝	87⅝	87½
December	91⅝	89⅞	89¾
May	92⅛	91¼	91¼

Saturday's sales:—35,420,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

September	75	74½	74⅝
December	58⅛	56	55⅞
May	59⅞	56⅝	56½

Saturday's sales:—8,230,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

August	84⅛	82¼	82¼

New York Silk

September	1.49½	1.55	1.55
December	1.46½	1.50	1.51
March	1.40½	1.52	1.53½

Total sales:—270 lots

Montreal Silver

September	67.80	67.66/66
December	68.70	68.35/35
January	68.95n	68.65
March	69.90	69.25/30

Total sales:—43 contracts

RADIO BROADCAST

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Committee.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

7 a.m. Big Ben. The News Victoria Cinema Orchestra.
7.45 a.m. "Marco the Chief." A story by Alec Waugh.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon
8 a.m. Light Music.
8.20 a.m. An Organ Recital by Albert Taylor.
9 a.m. The News.
9.15 a.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra.
9.45 am. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.F. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.B. 12-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
10.45 p.m Gossip Hour—8th Edition. Compiled and compered by Cecil Madden.
11.15 p.m. Light Classical Concert.
12.15 a.m. The Serge Krish Septet.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. The Serge Krish Septet (cont'd).
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)

PART I

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
1.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
2.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3 a.m. The Celebrity Trio.
3.40 a.m. Gert and Daisy take a "Zoo 'oliday." A light entertainment.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4.40 a.m. Interlude.
4.45 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5 a.m. Promenade Concert. (Tchaikovsky Concert). Part II, relayed from the Queen's Hall, London W.1. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
5.30 a.m. "Going Up!" by Cecil Madden. Snapshots from a great London store.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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7 p.m. Radio Shopper.
7.15 p.m. Spice of Rhythm and Melody.
7.45 p.m. Isuan Mineral Water Sponsorship.
8 p.m. The Town Crier presents a Quarter-Hour of Melody.
8.15 p.m. Momento Lirico, conducted by Antonio Serrano.
8.45 p.m. Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
9 p.m. Conservatory Musicale—University of the Philippines Sponsored by Pacific Commercial Company in behalf of Chevrolet cars.
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4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph* is reserved.

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9.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 25th July)	Porthos	August 13.
Manila	Potsdam	August 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	August 13.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 18th July	Yasukuni Maru	August 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 27th July)	Emp. of Russia	August 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	August 14.
Japan	Penang Maru	August 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	August 14.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	August 15.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	August 15.
Amoy	Santhia	August 15.
Shanghai	Bhutan	August 16.
Manila.	General Lee	August 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	August 16.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 18th July and London Parcels—London, 11th July—and Air Mail ex (Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service, (Amsterdam, 3rd August).	Patroclus	August 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 19th July).	Pres. Harrison	August 16.
Manila.	Pres. Jackson	August 16.
Java and Manila	Tjisalak	August 17.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	August 18.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday.		
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., Aug. 13, 2 p.m.
Manila	Meerkerk	Tues., Aug. 13, 2.30 p.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Aug. 13, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Tues., Aug. 13, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia.	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., Aug. 13, 3.30 p.m
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 4th Sept.)	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Aug. 14. Reg., Aug. 13, 5 p.m. Letters, Aug. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 26th Aug.)	Agamemnon	Wed., Aug. 14.
K.P.O. Reg., Aug. 13, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Aug. 13, 4.30 p.m.		G.P.O. Reg., Aug. 13, 5 p.m. Letters, Aug. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 13th September)	Agamemnon	Wed., Aug. 14.
K.P.O. Reg., Aug. 13, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Aug. 14, 9 a.m.		G.P.O. Reg., Aug. 14, 8.45 a.m. Letters, Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia.	Potsdam	Wed., Aug. 14, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta Parcels, Aug. 13, 5 p.m.	Yuen Sang	Wed., Aug. 14. Letters, Aug. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Aug. 14, 3 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Wed., Aug. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Aug. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Aug. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Chengtu	Thurs., Aug. 15, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Aug. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Thurs., Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Amoy	Kutsang	Fri., Aug. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., Aug. 16, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Aug. 16, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 3rd September.)	Pres. Jackson	Fri., Aug. 16. Parcels, Aug. 16, 3 p.m. Reg., Aug. 16, 4.15 p.m. Letters, Aug. 16, 5 p.m.

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ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE

HEARING OF FATHER'S SUMMONS AGAINST DOCTOR

DEATH OF CHILD IN HOSPITAL

A large crowd, including many European and Chinese members of the medical profession, was present at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when hearing of the summons against Dr. Arthur W. Woo, senior partner of the Woo Clinic, China Buildings, for alleged wilful neglect and exposure of a child patient, was commenced before Mr. W. Schofield.

Mr. John S. H. Waan, Chinese Secretary to the Italian Consulate, complainant in the case, underwent searching cross-examination, by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., who is conducting the defence, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Company.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Hastings and Company, appeared for the prosecution.

The summons, taken out under Ordinance 2 of 1865, Section 26A, alleges that between July 18 and July 24 this year, the defendant, being a person over the age of sixteen years, who had the custody, charge or care of the complainant's child, Natalina Waan, aged 31 months, wilfully neglected and exposed the said child in a manner likely to cause such child unnecessary injury to her health.

At the commencement of the hearing, Mr. Brooks put in an alternative charge which was to the effect that the defendant between July 18 and July 24 unlawfully exposed the complainant's daughter, Natalina, being under the age of two years, by which the life of the child was endangered and by which the health of the child was likely to be permanently injured.

Mr. Brooks then stated he had nothing further to add to his opening at the previous hearing, except to say that refusal of the defendant to call in a second opinion actually took place twice on July 20, and not once as he had said in his original opening. One refusal was about 2 p.m. and the other about 7.30 p.m.

The complainant, John Sik Hung Waan, residing at No. 72 Seen Keen Terrace, Causeway Bay, Chinese Secretary to the Italian Consul-General, then took his stand in the witness box.

Object of Proceedings

He was first asked by Mr. Brooks the object of his instituting the proceedings, and replied that he wanted the case to be known to the public.

Witness then said that on July 18 he placed his daughter in the defendant's Nursing Home. His daughter was 31 months old, and she was in the Home from July 18 to July 23. On July 20 about 2.30 p.m. he spoke with the defendant in the Nursing Home, and enquired what illness she was suffering from.

The defendant replied, "Well, I don't know yet."

He (witness) then suggested to the defendant to call "Professor, the blue-eyed Gerrard, of the Hongkong University." The defendant then said in a rough voice, "Do you trust European doctors and not trust Chinese doctors? You prefer to give that $25 to an European doctor instead of a Chinese doctor. You always complain that my charges are too expensive, and ask for reduction, and you are willing to give away $25. Why don't you give it to me?" The defendant then walked to the door and turned his face saying, "anyhow, Professor Gerrard is sick at present. He is in the hospital. I am going to visit him." The defendant then left.

Witness said he gathered from the conversation that the defendant would not call in another doctor. His wife, two nurses, a servant, Ah Fung, were present during the conversation.

Did Not Think It Advisable

Continuing witness said that about 7.15 p.m. that same day, the defendant came to the Nursing Home and felt the child's pulse. He asked defendant about the child's condition, but defendant did not reply. He then suggested to defendant that he should call in an European doctor. Defendant replied, "I don't think it is advisable," and left.

On the morning of July 23, witness said he was told by a nurse that his daughter's temperature was 105 degrees. He did not think the nurse had made a note of this on the temperature chart, because she was visiting the child about six times an hour, taking her temperature and feeling her pulse. About 6.15 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Fok Kam-kwong arrived, and his wife had a conversation with Mrs. Fok. Dr. Woo came in while Mrs. Fok was there, but Mr. Fok had gone out to telephone.

"The defendant," said the witness, "felt the child's pulse, and said to my wife, "What is your opinion?" My wife replied, "What is my opinion? You are a doctor, you should know." The defendant then said, "I should say you had better remove your child to the French Hospital." His wife, crying, said, "When you send a patient of yours away from your Nursing Home to another hospital, the case is hopeless. I think I had better take my daughter home." The defendant then replied, "I think the French Hospital is better than this Nursing Home, where the sisters are old and experienced and the nurses well trained. I don't think that your home would have so many nurses to attend the child." His wife then cried again.

Advised to Remove Child

The defendant said, "Stop crying. Don't argue. If you want to save your child, save it now. Dr. Bunjo is staying somewhere near the French Hospital, and you can call him any moment. You must take the child away immediately."

Witness said that his wife then asked Mrs. Fok to call a taxicab, but the defendant said he would provide his own car. As the defendant was leaving, he stopped him and asked him to let the child remain, and call in an European doctor, but defendant said it was not necessary.

He (witness) then went back and carried the child to the car. It was raining heavily, but the child did not get wet. Ten minutes before they left the Home, a nurse gave the child an injection, and another a minute before they left. The car was driven by the defendant's driver, who drove at such a speed that they reached the French Hospital in about thirteen minutes. At the French Hospital, they met Dr. Lai Kwong-yuk, the defendant's partner, by chance, and he took them to room No. 31. The sisters and nurses tried their best for the child. One of them took the child's temperature, and it was a little over 106 degrees.

Not Told the Illness

About three-quarter of an hour later, continued witness, the defendant arrived, and shortly after Dr. Montgomery. The three doctors held a consultation in another room, after which the defendant and Dr. Lai left. Later that evening the child was given an injection in the stomach, and she died about 12.50 a.m. Dr. Woo did not tell him at any time, although he had asked him, what disease the child was suffering from. But he was told by Mr. Bianconi on July 31; that the disease was dysentery, which developed into meningitis.

Dr. Montgomery, said witness, came into the Nursing Home once as he had another case, and stayed at his child's bed for two or three seconds, but he had not asked Dr. Montgomery to come. It was a surprise to them that he came.

Cross-Examination

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, witness said he was born in Java, and had been to Canada, from where he had returned to Hongkong about seven years ago.

Mr. Brooks, at this stage, objected to the questions put by Mr. Jenkin, unless Mr. Jenkin was going to produce evidence of bad character.

Mr. Jenkin replied that his questions were only going to prove the veracity of the witness's evidence. He was trying to find out whether he had the right man in the box.

Mr. Brooks said he did not know whether Mr. Jenkin had any more such questions to ask, but if he had, he must object.

Mr. Jenkin replied he was going to follow it right up to the hilt and would presently ask the Magistrate to entirely disbelieve the witness, for reasons he would give, and the reason why the charge was launched by the witness would, he hoped, come out in cross-examination.

Mr. Brooks then asked that the questions be reserved, as he strongly objected to questions of such a kind going in.

Examination Reserved

Mr. Schofield suggested that the questions be held over, to which Mr. Jenkin agreed.

Mr. Jenkin (to witness): Do you realize the nature of the charge you are bringing?

Complainant: Yes.

You are charging Dr. Woo with neglect, wilful neglect and exposure?—Yes.

On the day of the admission of the child to the Nursing Home, she was seen by two doctors?—Yes.

And later by four?—I don't know. My wife was there. I was there in the evening.

She was then seen by five doctors?—Yes.

They were pretty careful on the first day then?—Yes. Two of the doctors were not defendant's partners, they came in by chance.

Are you suggesting that because they are Dr. Woo's partners, they are incompetent?—I don't understand.

Was your child seen in the evening by five doctors?—Yes.

You will agree that the greatest possible care was taken with regard to your child on the day of admission, anyhow?—Yes.

"Pretty Careful"

Six different doctors attended your child on the first day after admission?—Yes.

Do you know that during your child's stay in the Nursing Home, she was seen by seven doctors?—Yes.

Who attended her about forty times?—Yes. May be.

Pretty careful, wasn't it?—Yes.

You wanted Professor Gerrard?—Yes.

Dr. Woo said Professor Gerrard could not attend because he was ill in hospital?—Yes.

Do you know that Dr. Woo went to see Professor Gerrard in hospital, and discussed you child's case with him?—I don't know. It comes as a surprise to me.

Mr. Jenkin: Was not neglecting your child very much at that period, was he?

No reply.

Mr. Jenkin: Do you know that on the same day Dr. Woo visited Professor Gerrard he also visited Dr. Montgomery at the Matilda Hospital, and consulted with him?—I don't know.

Mr. Jenkin: You attach very great competence to Dr. Montgomery's status here, don't you?—I don't quite catch you. Dr. Montgomery only advised me at the French Hospital.

You were thankful for his advice?—Yes.

You still would rely entirely on any course he suggested was the right one?—Yes.

On the first day that Dr. Montgomery called, which was July 22, Dr. Woo had gone to Canton to perform an operation?—I don't know.

Do you know that he left instructions that Dr. Montgomery should be called in instantly if required?—I don't know.

Doctor v. Doctor

On Saturday, July 21, did you occasion to be published in the press in the Colony a notice of thanks to Dr. Montgomery for his devotion, care and interest in your child's case?—Yes.

The summons in this case was signed on the 31st day of July, you can take that from me, Waan. So that it would appear to you and perhaps you will agree with me that at the time that you published this notice of thanks you were actually considering and working up this case against Dr. Woo?—No.

When did you start it?—July 29. On July 29 I went to see Mr. Brooks.

What form of action, criminal or civil?—Criminal.

What put that into your head?—Myself.

Mr. Jenkin: I might have thought that.

Mr. Jenkin: If there was one man in this Colony who could advise you as to the sensibility or righteousness of bringing proceedings against Dr. Woo, it was Dr. Montgomery, who you have publicly thanked for his care, devotion and interest in your child's case?—I don't think so.

Why not?—Because doctors do not go against doctors.

You did not attempt to approach Dr. Montgomery and ask him as to whether or not anything Dr. Woo had done brought him within the four corners of the criminal law?—Yes.

Criminal Law

And the stupid, groundless reason you give is because doctors hang together. Do you suggest that Dr. Montgomery would not have interviewed you if you tried to have an interview with him? Do you suggest that Dr. Montgomery would not have accorded you an interview if you wanted one?—I don't understand you.

Mr. Jenkin: What do you know about the criminal law?—I consulted Mr. Brooks.

Was it ever suggested to you that if there was one man above all, that Dr. Montgomery was the very man to get hold of and consult him on bringing an action of this kind?—No, never.

Mr. Jenkin: So I might have thought.

Mr. Jenkin: Dr. Montgomery has in fact been sub-poenaed. He is my witness. Naturally, at once this bombshell was thrown at us we saw him.

Witness: I never thought of it.

On Wednesday last we came up here and this day was fixed for the first day of the hearing, and it was not until after that, that your solicitors on your behalf wrote to Dr. Montgomery to know whether he could come and help?—Mr. Brooks told me.

Dr. Montgomery has been subpoenaed to give evidence on your behalf.—Yes.

Dr. Montgomery's Position

It is a pity you did not find this out from him before you instituted these proceedings. If Dr. Montgomery stated in that witness box that never in his professional experience has he known a child in like circumstances, suffering from bacilliary dysentery, to have received such a degree of care and attention from all the medical men concerned, do you still want to stand in that box as the complainant?—I don't get your idea.

Counsel repeated the question, and added: Do you still persist in this charge?—I am not a doctor. How could I know?

Mr. Jenkin: That is your answer. It does you no credit.

Mr. Jenkin: If Dr. Montgomery states that there was not the slightest possibility of injury to your child by being removed to the French Hospital from the nursing home, do you still want to pose as the complainant?—Yes.

Mr. Jenkin: Very well, that answer satisfies me.

Mr. Jenkin: I put this to you to test your honesty of purpose. If Dr. Montgomery had advised that it was in the best interests of your child to have her removed to the French Hospital you would not have queried it for one second.—I would have questioned it.

And if he had assured you that it was in the child's best interests you would have opposed the removal?—Yes.

Would you have prosecuted Dr. Montgomery?—No.

Why are you prosecuting Dr. Woo?—Because I did ask him to consult another doctor and he refused. I did ask him from the beginning that I wanted Professor Gerrard.

Nothing Behind It

What is behind this prosecution, Waan?—Nothing.

There is something?—Nothing. I want the case to be known to the public.

What is behind it?—Nothing.

What do you want the public to benefit from this prosecution?—It is for their protection.

Mr. Jenkin: Have you been in a Police Court before?

Mr. Brooks: I object to that question, your Worship. As far as I can make out it is a question of character. It seems to me we may be getting back to something very serious.

Mr. Jenkin: I am sorry if I have trespassed on the old ground. I will wait until your Worship's ruling on the point the next time.

Mr. Jenkin: Perhaps you will accept this, that you asked for Professor Gerrard on the 19th.—Yes.

I put it to you that it was only at 2.30 in the afternoon that you asked for him, and that after that, you did not ask, for any other European doctors to be called into consultation at all?—I did ask for another doctor that evening. I mentioned no name on that occasion.

Replying further, witness stated that he obtained information from the nurse that the child's temperature was about 105, before she was removed.

No Criticism

Have you interviewed or attempted to interview any doctors or any nurses or any professional people at all connected with your child's case? There were six doctors, excluding Dr. Woo, engaged upon this matter, also a certain number of nurses at the nursing home and at the French Hospital. Did you interview any of these people?—No, I didn't.

Neither you nor anyone on your behalf attempted in the slightest to interview the people connected with this case?—No.

Mr. Jenkin: You have included in your advertisement the Sisters and Staff of the French Hospital for their devotion, care and attention to your child. Are they not the very people we want here to criticise the case of Dr. Woo?—I did not criticise.

How old are you?—Thirty-two.

You have launched this case against this professional man without attempting to get the slightest information from anybody, and there were a great number of them concerned in the matter. You realise that, don't you. Are you not ashamed?—Ashamed. What for?

Mr. Jenkin: For taking such a monstrous course.

Better Nursing

Replying to further questions, witness said that he was a Catholic and knew of the French Hospital. Dr. Woo had told him that nursing generally at the French Hospital was necessarily of a higher order than it was at the Woo Nursing Home. Witness said he agreed with Dr. Woo that that was so.

Mr. Jenkin: Then explain to us the objection to your child being removed.

Witness: Because it was in such a critical condition.

Who explained that to you?—The nurses.

What was her name?—Ng Koo, and the No. 2 nurse.

You say that your wife was told by this nurse Ng Koo (No. 1) in your presence that the child had to be removed because they did not want a dying child in that hospital. You did not believe that?—Yes.

Mr. Brooks, interposing, mentioned the witness did not understand the question, and the Court must realise that the witness was speaking in a foreign language.

His Worship remarked that witness had chosen to speak English instead of Chinese.

Witness caused laughter when he remarked that Mr. Brooks spoke more clearly than Mr. Jenkin.

Mr. Jenkin: I am speaking the same language. I wish I could make myself as clear. (Laughter).

No Dying Cases

Mr. Jenkin repeated the question and added: That is clear. You understand that? Did you believe that the reason she gave was a true one?—I believed that the nursing home did not want anyone dying there.

You believed because the nurses told you that they had to get the child out at any cost?—Yes.

That is a lie, Waan, and you know it is a lie. Why did you not tell that to the learned Chief Magistrate when you were giving your evidence?

Witness, replying further, said that it was at 4 p.m. that the nurse made that statement.

Mr. Jenkin put it to witness that at that time the idea of the removal of the child had never been mooted or thought of. Dr. Woo was on his way down from Canton and arrived at the home about 6.30 p.m. It was not until Dr. Woo came that arrangements were made for the child's removal to the French Hospital. Dr. Lai was sent to meet the child at the hospital and Dr. Montgomery was sent for.

Witness: How can you prove Dr. Woo was in Canton?

Mr. Jenkin: I can prove it against you.

The Child's Interest

Mr. Jenkin: You repeat that it was at four o'clock that this nurse informed your wife in your presence that it had already been decided that the child had to be removed to the French Hospital because they did not want her to die in the nursing home?—It was not decided yet.

Mr. Jenkin: What did she say? You don't understand me still, I suppose?

Witness: The nurse said, "If the case is hopeless we don't want to get the trouble here of having a dead body in this Nursing Home."

Mr. Jenkin: When the child was in fact removed, three hours later, to the French Hospital, you believed that it was in the child's best interest and only in the child's best interest?—Yes.

Mr. Brooks: May the question be put to him this way. Did he think it was in the child's best interests? I think it is a more fair way.

Mr. Jenkin: I think it is more clumsy.

His Worship: Did you think it was necessary that the child be removed?—No, I didn't.

Mr. Jenkin: Although Dr. Woo had assured you that in fact it was in the best interests of your child to be removed to hospital, yet you thought it was unnecessary? Hadn't Dr. Woo told you that it was in the best interests of the child?—Yes.

Did you believe he was honest when he expressed that opinion?—I don't think so.

Nurse's Statement

Re-examined by Mr. Brooks, witness said the nurse made her statement in the presence of witness, his wife and Mr. Fok.

Mr. Brooks: My learned friend has cross-examined you suggesting that you took no advice at all. Did you in fact consult a doctor friend, who did not want his name disclosed?—Yes.

Your object in coming to see me was not to commence criminal proceedings then?—No.

Witness added that Mr. Brooks wrote him an opinion as to the desirability of taking civil action. The opinion was that no civil action could be taken as there was no financial loss. It was different to the case of a girl or boy earning money, and being killed in an accident.

Mr. Jenkin disagreed with the opinion and said that civil action could be taken.

Mr. Brooks said he had looked up authorities on the matter.

Witness, replying to Mr. Brooks, said that he interviewed Mr. Brooks later to consider whether criminal action could be taken.

Mr. Brooks: I am glad to say that my learned friend now agrees with my opinion.

Friend's Evidence

The next witness, Fok Kam-kwong, clerk of the Chartered Bank, residing at 201 Hennessy Road, testified that as the result of a telephone message on July 23 he went to the Woo Nursing Home at about 6.15 p.m.

As a result of a conversation with Mrs. Waan, witness went out of the room to telephone for a Chinese doctor, but he could not find the name of Chan Pak-tan in the directory and returned to the room twenty minutes later. Dr. Woo was talking to Mrs. Waan. The conversation was half in English and half in Chinese. Dr. Woo said: "Ho m'ho ngor suggest Dr. Bunje?" Mrs. Waan was crying and said: "If you want to take the child to the French Hospital it would be better for me to take her home."

Witness continued: Dr. Woo said, "Better go to the French Hospital, because there are more people attending her there. The nurses are far more experienced than these. Use my car. It is ready here." Mrs. Waan again cried and repeated it would be better to take the child home. Dr. Woo said, "Be quick, don't lose time." Mrs. Waan might have said more, but witness could not remember.

Car's Speed

Witness also went in the car, with the patient.

"In my opinion the car was driven at an extraordinary speed," he said. "It was raining heavily at the time."

Mr. Brooks: Did Mrs. Waan appear to agree with the removal of the child to the hospital?—She did not.

Did Mrs. Waan say anything as to the child's condition?—Nothing.

Mr. Jenkin: Dr. Woo does not remember ever seeing you and denies he suggested Dr. Bunje.—I saw him at the nursing home and at the hospital. He did suggest Dr. Bunje.

Mr. Brooks mentioned the witness may have been confused and may have forgotten some of his evidence. He applied for leave to recall the witness later.

His Worship: It is a very extraordinary application to make Mr. Brooks. Has he not finished his evidence now?

Mr. Brooks: No.

His Worship: Either give it now or never.

His Worship: Was there any other conversation?

Witness: I don't remember anything being said besides what I have deposed to at the present moment.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

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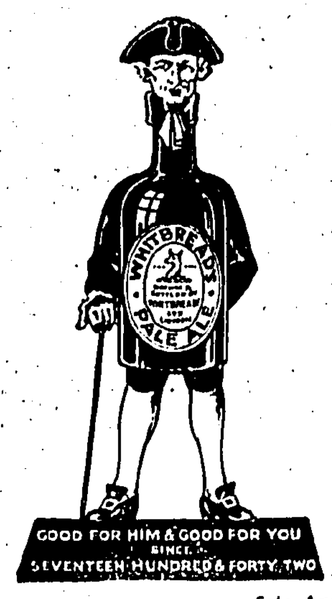

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HONGKONG AND CHINA CURRENCIES

The statement that one of the main objectives of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross' mission to the Far East is to induce China to join the sterling bloc has aroused a deal of interest in local commercial circles. It is stated that Japan, with whom Britain is to seek closer co-operation in the East, is lukewarm to the idea, preferring that China should link with the yen, but that economic proposals that Britain is ready to make may overcome the Japanese objections. On broad principles, there can be little doubt that China would have much to gain by linking up with sterling. The experience of other nations which have joined the silver bloc is encouraging to its extension in the Far East, the more so since there is little indication of the bloc breaking up in the near future. So far as Hongkong is concerned, if China were to go on the sterling basis the task of currency adjustment between this Colony and China would be immensely simplified, and stabilisation of the local dollar would be rendered immeasurably easier. Actually, both Hongkong and China are at present on silver, but whereas we continue to follow the trend of silver prices, China has succeeded, by a managed currency, in more or less pegging the rate of the yuan. The consequence has been to create a marked disparity between the currencies of Hongkong and China, to the manifest disadvantage of this Colony. If, however, both were to be linked with sterling, and suitable stabilisation levels reached, the outcome would be to bring the two centres into better economic relationship. The question arises as to what the stabilisation levels should be; that is a matter for experts, the main desideratum being that they should approximate each other as closely as possible. The visit to Hongkong of Mr. N. E. Young, of the British Treasury, has given rise to all manner of rumours regarding possible stabilisation of the Hongkong dollar, but these can be discounted. Mr. Young is here in connection with Sir Frederick Leith-Ross' mission and is studying the general economic outlook, gathering data for the use of his chief, who has only just left England. Any immediate action regarding stabilisation locally is therefore obviously out of the question. In any event, it seems certain that Hongkong will do nothing in the matter until China has worked out a more or less permanent currency programme. None the less, the report of a possible invitation to China to join the sterling bloc is not without its interest and significance at the moment. And, as we have indicated, it is a matter of vital importance to this Colony.

NOTES OF THE DAY

RESTS HIS CASE

After carrying on for the full five years permitted but not compelled by the Canadian Constitution, the Bennett Government now appeals to the country for indorsement of its policies. It could better be said that Mr. Bennett, the Prime Minister, appeals, as his energetic personality has throughout dominated party and Parliament and made his Administration largely a one-man Government. Raising tariffs sky high, bringing the Imperial Economic Conference to Ottawa, initiating an extremely radical (for Conservatives) reform programme, were all projects for which he assumes full responsibility. Despite bitter criticism and the swing of provincial governments to the Liberal fold, his faith in them seems unabated. How far has he succeeded in lifting the shadow of world depression from his own land? Judging by official statistics, very little. Could he have done more? He promised to reform and regulate the capitalist system more in conformity with modern ideas of social and economic justice. But reform and not replacement was his object. Greater protection for the industrial worker, the farmer, the small producer and retailer, from exploitation by the big financial and business interests, monopolies and mergers, department stores and chain stores, is all that is required, he believes, to increase purchasing power and bring prosperity.

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REFORMS

His reform legislation was formulated accordingly. The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, the Natural Products Marketing Act, Unemployment Insurance; boards for supervision of trade and industry, marketing of grain, farm loans and housing; amendments to the criminal code, labour, patents and various other acts—all these were designed to remove the more patent inequalities as between individuals and classes so that the capitalist system (to use his own words) may effectively serve the people's interests. He stopped short at public ownership of the new Bank of Canada, let alone the chartered banks, amalgamation of the two railroad systems under the Government, inflating the currency even to the extent permitted by the gold coverage, or materially lowering interest charges on borrowed money. He refused to take any of the spectacular "fliers" at codes and price-fixing indulged in by President Roosevelt with mixed results. To those convinced that the present system cannot be readjusted, his efforts were foredoomed to failure. To the apparently greater number who believe it can still be made to function satisfactorily, he has gone far enough, or even too far, in the way of state interference. All will agree, however, whatever the immediate or future results of his Administration, that he has proved himself to be a leader of rare ability and courage—one worthy to be classed in history with Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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MISJUDGMENT

It is often misleading to take one's impression of a foreign country from what appears in the newspapers. Reports of events in this city or in that may be taken as a general epidemic condition when, in truth, it is only sporadic. For example, when one reads of the pagan rites practised in Germany the conclusion may be arrived at that the country of Luther has entirely lapsed into heathenism. There is good reason for believing that this is by no means the case. Sir Evelyn Wrench, being now on his fifteenth visit to Germany since the War, should have formed a fair estimate of conditions there. He says that undoubtedly some of the German youth are toying with strange doctrines—Germany is not singular in that respect—but among a hundred of Germans from all parts of the Reich he found no followers of the new cult. All his friends assured him that out of present religious difficulties would emerge a stronger Christianity than before. There is nothing beyond reason in that, as the history of religion shows. It is also Sir Evelyn Wrench's belief that relations at the moment between Great Britain and Germany appear to be better than at any time since the War. That may well be when recent events are regarded—Hitler's Reichstag speech, the enthusiasm roused by the Prince of Wales remarks to the British Legion, and the Anglo-German naval agreement. In such a favourable atmosphere as that there need be no despair of success in reaching out to another essay in humanity, the prohibition of air attacks upon civilian populations, which the influence of Britain and Germany might very well achieve.

BLACK TRAFFIC IN BABIES

By CHRISTINE JOPE-SLADE

IT will come as a shock to many unthinking sentimentalists that hundreds of people without proper authorisation are engaged all over Great Britain in the buying and selling of the unwanted baby. It comes as a further shock to their humanitarian self esteem to know that the illegitimate and undesired offspring is also subject to the menace of the unscrupulous as well as wholly unsuitable foster mother.

With a falling birthrate focussing the spotlight of national and domestic interest, with embarrassing fierceness, on the wanted baby, it is surely desirable that people who care for children should know what may happen to those who, perhaps, desired by the nation, are, unfortunately, not desired by the individual.

There is tremendous need for close investigation by the proper authorities into the subject of foster mothers, methods of adoption, and the deliberate exploitation of the illegitimate child for personal gain.

It is a national disgrace that beside well conducted adoption societies of wholly humanitarian aim, it is still possible for anybody without adequate investigation to conduct an adoption scheme on whatever lines appear most beneficial at the moment to themselves.

There is nothing covert about the methods of these baby traffickers. They advertise extensively, or slightly, according to the volume of business they are conducting. I should like to illustrate accurately a few of their indefensible methods.

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Quite recently a girl and a man, in comparatively poor circumstances, by borrowing both from friends and money-lenders raised £75 between them and passed it over in a lump sum to a baby trafficker ensconced in a cosy office, who promised to find their unfortunate offspring "a good home."

In the course of a month or two this unfortunate couple heard from the benign gentleman in his cosy office that the baby in question had been seriously ill. It had required specialists and nurses. Unfortunately this had deterred the people he had in mind from adopting it. The £75 was now gone on medical care. He regretted that unless more was forthcoming the baby would be sent to an institution.

There was no more money forthcoming. This baby is now in an institution. This is one of many similar instances that I can vouch for.

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It is admitted that a young couple without money, and unable to provide for an unwanted child, are not at their most logical and analytical at that moment. Hundreds of similar parasites to the benign gentleman in his cosy office batten on them at what is probably the most disorganised and helpless time of their lives, immediately after the arrival of the child.

It is true that foster mothers have to be licensed, and are licensed; but it is equally true that the games some of them may be up to at the same time are incredible.

One would think it would be easy to catch them at these little games and stop them. Not at all. Over and over again it has been necessary, because of lack of proper supervision by the proper authorities, to call in the services of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children before it has been possible to damp down their activities and render them innocuous.

There is money in babies. Quite a nice little pile can be made in this year of grace out of unwanted babies by the victimisation of its parents or the child itself.

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It is no idle wisecrack to say "It is easigr to let sleeping babies lie." The people engaged in running this baby business for profit are adept at correct presentation when the authorities call. I can tell you of a house where the visiting authorities found on the second floor a pleasant dormitory, full of little cots with cooing babies in them. The number of the children in this dormitory were licensed for, and well repaid a visit.

Upstairs, unlicensed and hidden, were another half very difficult for the authorities to get anything done. Fragile babies frequently die, very satisfactorily, in the most comfortable, unsuspicious circumstances.

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Attempting to find an adequate home for an unwanted baby in which she was interested, a friend of mine obtained the addresses of some of these registered guardians of unwanted youth. She called at a house where there were five youngsters of the toddling age. They seemed well cared for an spotlessly clean. They were strapped down in their cots and provided with toys and books.

She discovered, by conversation with a dissatisfied assistant who was leaving, that these babies had never learned to walk. It was far less trouble to keep them penned up in their high cots. There were only two assistants to a great many babies. It was easier to keep them like well fed, well groomed little animals in cages, in their cots.

The slightest publicity given to a homeless dog or an ill-used cat in this country will provoke a storm of passionately indignant letters and, if possible, a quick judicial redress. It is a pity we do not bestow some of our emotional interest on the stray, homeless, parentless, unwanted children of our own nation.

"I'm stuck out here in the country all summer, while he stays in his nice air-conditioned office."

The Very Idea!

NEWS AND NOTES

Scraps From Eddie Kelly's Scrap Book

Edited By Eddie

The story of the Chinese gentleman who jumped into the sea the other day to get away from two men reminds us of one of our alcoholic friends whose noisy return home aroused the wife of his bosom and an enquiry as to what was the matter. "I'm—hic—being held down by two—hic—men, m'dear—hic—Haig and Haig."

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Did You Hear About

The flea that loved to walk under ladders because it was not superstitches.

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There once was an irate colonel
Whose language was simply infolonel
But the words—and—
Are now things of the past
Since he's found that his soul is ctolonel.

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Bedtime Story

Once upon a time there were three Nudists in Hongkong. There was the father bare, the mother bare, and the little baby bare.

SLANGUAGE

A very nice old lady had a few words to say to her granddaughter.

"My dear," said the old lady, "I wish you would do something for me. I wish you would promise me never to use two words. One is swell and the other is lousy. Would you promise me that?"

"Why sure, Granny," said the girl. "What are the words?"

ROAD HOGS

Neighbour—Have your hens stopped laying?

Farmer—Three of 'em have stopped in the last few days.

Neighbour—What was the cause?

Farmer—Motor cars.

PONGO

"The darling! What is her name?"

"Daphne Cynthia."

"How perfectly charming! And what do you call her?"

"Pongo."

TOO MANY LETTERS

There was a lad named Bittens
Who thought it fun to try
Experiments with chemicals
When no one else was nigh,
He went to school at Burnham,
But he'll not go any more,
For what he took for H^2O
Was H^2SO^4.
TONG 9 pts. TONG

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A LONG RAIN

The children of Capetown were given a medal and a box of chocolate each to celebrate the Jubilee. One little coloured boy took his gift home, and his mother asked—"What did you get it for?"

He replied—"The teacher gave it to me because it's been raining for 25 years in England."

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ACCOMMODATING

Mistress (to new maid)—"Now, Nora, I always take my bath at nine every morning."

Nora—"Sall right, mam, it won't interfere with me a bit. I'm never ready fer mine b'fore 10."

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HOPELESS !

With a great show of . . show of . . determination . . nation the villain picked up a pistol . . picked a pistol . . and showing his teeth shot his emeny . . . enemy . . . in the back . . determination . . . picked pistol . . . showing . . . shot enemy in . . . teeth . . . the villain . . showing pistol . . and picked teeth . . . his back . . . . teeth. With deter . . . pistol . . . villain . . showing teeth in . . back . . Oh heck. what's the use of trying to read a book in a bus, anyway?

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HOWLERS

A handicap is one that you can put in your pocket.

The Orange Free State is another name for Northern Ireland.

Penury is earning your living as a writer.

CONTROL OF TRAFFIC

IMPROVED SYSTEM IN LONDON

London, Aug. 12.

Experience with various systems of automatic traffic control lights has led to development of a new inter-linked system providing improved progressive working during rush hours and greater elasticity and less delay at other times, and manufacturers recently approached the Westminster City Council with an offer to modify, without further charge the system previously installed for the length of Regent Street so as to secure advantages of the "Repeat pulsing system."

When the alterations are made it will be possible to pass a much greater volume of traffic through the area at a considerably increased speed. The Ministry of Transport has approved the proposals and work is proceeding with the minimum interference with the working of the existing system. Should it be decided later to instal automatic control signals at Piccadilly Circus the apparatus now to be supplied would make the scheme there much simpler to design and set up and would greatly facilitate the wider scheme of co-ordinated automatic control covering Piccadilly and other streets in the surrounding area. —*British Wireless.*

RABIES DANGER

TWO MORE DOG-BITES REPORTED

Two cases of dog-bites have been reported to the police. In both instances, the dogs were owned by Europeans.

Lau Kwong, aged 15, was bitten by a dog owned by Mr. T. E. Pearce, 299 The Peak, about 6.45 p.m. on August 10 whilst he was delivering goods to the house. He is now being treated at the Government Civil Hospital.

Private Danby, of the H. Q. Wing, Lincolnshire Regiment, was the victim in the other case.

At 6.30 p.m. yesterday, whilst Private Danby was playing tennis at Shamshuipo, a ball went through the window of a hut. He went into the hut to look for the ball and while he was searching for it, a bitch bit him over the right eye.

The bitch, which belonged to Fusilier Roberts, of the R.W.F., and three puppies have been removed to Mataukok for observation. Private Danby is now receiving medical treatment.

BRITISH BACON INDUSTRY

DEVELOPMENT SCHEME ANNOUNCED

London, Aug. 12.

An order has been issued under the Agricultural Marketing Act to bring into operation on September 17 the bacon development scheme which completes the plan of reorganisation of the bacon industry by the establishment of a board which will licence bacon producers under such conditions as it finds necessary for promoting efficient production or preventing or reducing excessive production. The Board will consist of 11 members appointed by Ministers, and four each by the already existing Bacon Marketing and Pigs Marketing Boards.—*British Wireless.*

CHRISTIAN UNITY

COMING WORLD CONFERENCE

London, Aug. 12.

The World Conference on Faith and Order, which seeks to establish cordial relations between members of the different Christian Churches by enabling their representatives to discuss together their agreements and differences, will hold its next session in Great Britain.

Although the meeting will not take place till Auguust, 1937, plans are engaging the attention of a continuation committee under the chairmanship of the Archbishop of York. The meeting has been fixed to follow the Universal Christian Conference on Life and Work which will be held at Oxford in July of the same year so as to suit the convenience of many delegates from overseas who will have to travel long distances to attend both conferences. —*British Wireless.*

WORLD INDUSTRY

Washington, Aug. 12.

The National Industrial Conference Board has reported that world industrial activity in May increased everywhere except in France, Holland, Chile and Canada, construction in England being 67 per cent. above the 1929 level.—*United Press.*

LIFTING BIG AIR LOADS

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS EXPERIMENT

London, Aug. 12.

Imperial Airways have on order experimental aircraft of new type specially designed for the purpose of overcoming the problem of "take off" under heavy load which, if it proves successful in tests to be made before the middle of next year, will revolutionise long distance flying and bring nearer the possibility of regular trans-Atlantic service.

The proposed aircraft which is an invention of Major R. E. Mayo, consulting engineer to Imperial Airways, will consist of a large four-engined flying boat with a four-engined seaplane mounted on its wings and interlocked with it so that the conbined load rises under the propulsion of all eight engines. When an appropriate speed and height have been attained the seaplane will be released and continue under its own power, the bearer plane returning to its base. —*British Wireless.*

DAIRY PRODUCE

BRITAIN AS BEST CUSTOMER

London, Aug. 12.

A report published by the Imperial Economic Committee shows that in 1934 the United Kingdom was again the world's best customer for dairy produce. In the case of butter, British imports represented 85 per cent. of the total butter offerings in world trade. This is reflected in the home consumption of butter, which was 25.2 lbs. per head last year, representing an increased average consumption of 6½ lbs. per head since 1930.

New Zealand for the first time supplanted Denmark as the principal source of imported butter. —*British Wireless.*

RECIPROCITY A CURE

AMERICA SPONSORS WORLD PLAN

Washington, Aug. 12.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, in a speech before the Cuban Economic Delegation declared:

"The assurance of the leading countries that they would join the United States in a liberal commercial policy would tremendously quicken world recovery.

"Trade reciprocity, sponsored by the United States, offers a broad programme for world economic reconstruction and should appeal to all nations desiring the maintenance of development."—*United Press.*

PREPARATIONS FOR TELEVISION

FIRST TESTS EARLY NEXT YEAR

London, Aug. 12.

A Post Office announcement regarding television states that the first test transmission is expected to start early next year, and that a regular public service will follow as soon as practicable.

Technical information necessary for the designing of television receivers in connection with the proposed transmissions will be made public at an early date.—*British Wireless.*

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

MARKET EASIER TO-DAY

The Hongkong dollar declined ⅛th on opening this morning, the official rate being 2s. 0.5/8d. Business rates were 2s. 0.11/16d. sellers and 2s. 0¾d. buyers. The market was easy, with the outlook uncertain.

In London yesterday, silver prices declined 1/16th. America bought, while China and India sold, the market being quiet. *Reuter* reports that after the official fixing, the market was quiet and easier, mainly in connection with the dollar movement.

MANILA COMMAND

Washington, Aug. 12.

The War Department has formally named Brig.-General John W. Gullick commandant at Manila, replacing Major-General Charles E. Kilbourne, who has been transferred to command of the Second Division at Fort Samuel, Texas.—*United Press.*

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter.*

	Aug. 10.	Aug. 12.
British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952	£107¼	£107¼
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102½	£102½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 97	£ 97
5% Loan 1912	£ 79	£ 79½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 89	£ 91
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90¼	£ 90¼
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 67	£ 67¼
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 24	£ 24
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 21	£ 21
5% Hohan Rly.	£ 24	£ 24
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 40	£ 41
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 12½	£ 13
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 62	£ 62
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 83¼	£ 83½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 93	£ 93
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£107	£110
Chartd. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£ 13¼	£ 13⅝
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Founders	43/-	43/6
Associated Elec. Industries	37/3	37/9
Austin Motors ord sh.	55/6	57/9
Boots 5/- sh.	49/9	50/3
British - American Tobacco	122/6	122/6
Canadian Celanese	92/6	92/6
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	12/6	12/6
Courtaulds	58/9	59/-
Distillers	93/6	93/9
Dunlop Rubber	44/-	44/-
Electric Musical Industries	27/-	27/3
General Electric (England)	60/-	60/9
Hawker Aircraft	28/-	28/-
Impl. Chem. Ind.	35/1½	35/1½
O.K. Bazaars	23/6	23/9
Impl. Tobacco	145/-	143/9 xd
Rolls Royce £1 sh.	161/10½	166/3
S'hai Elec. Constr.	47/6	47/6
Tate & Lyle	84/-	83/-
Turner & Newall	58/6	59/-
United Steel	34/7½	34/10½
Vickers ord.	16/4½	17/-
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	76/-	75/- xd
Woolworths	114/6	115/-
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	22	22/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/6	21/6
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	1/3	1/6
Rubber Trusts	29/9	29/9
Mines		
Burma Corpn. Rs. 10	10/6	10/6
Commonwealth Mining	12/	11/9
Randfontein Estates	53/9	53/-
Spaarwater Mining	5/9	5/9
Springs Mines	44/4½	43/9
Sub-Nigel	261/3	261/3
Rhokana Corpn.	97/6	97/6
Oils		
Anglo-Persian	65/-	67/6
Burma Oil	83/1½	83/9
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	75/7½	76/3
Marsman Investments, Ltd.	31/3	34/-

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 12.

The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market: Stocks to-day were very active and irregularly higher, in spite of considerable profit-taking. Trading in Radio Corporation shares was very heavy, followed by New York Central issues. Most utility issues reached new highs for 1935. Bonds were irregularly higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Railroad and utility issues were in greater demand, but industrials were mixed on profit-taking. The undertone was generally firm. The United States Steel Corporation's shipments during July totalled 547,794 tons, against 578,108 tons in June and 369,938 tons in July last year. The Boeing Corporation lost $224,558 during the quarter ended June 30. Steel Mill activity during the past week is estimated at 48.1 per cent. of capacity, as against 46.0 per cent. for the previous week.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—

Cotton: We hear considerable mention of a 10½-cent loan as the movement increases. High temperatures are quietening boll-weevil complaints. Consumption of cotton in the United States during July amounted to 390,000 bales.

Wheat: Public buying interest has reached a low ebb, while crop reports are poor. The visible supply shows an increase of 8,385,000 bushels.

Corn: The visible supply has increased by 131,000 bushels. The small supply of livestock corn may affect consumption.

Rubber: The market was steady, with the Trade absorbing offerings.

Silk: There was a good demand for August and September. The market will probably move higher.

Hides: The market is high enough at the present moment, but we look for irregularly higher prices.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Aug. 10.	Aug. 12.
30 Industrials	127.94	128.00
20 Rails	35.46	36.00
20 Utilities	26.80	26.91
40 Bonds	90.78	90.69
11 Commodity Index	———	53.19

"SMITHY" TO FLY TO HONGKONG

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finite proof of the reliability of the machine.

The Pacific Venture

On the morning of May 31, 1928, the Southern Cross took off from Oakland airport for Honolulu, the first stage of the long Pacific journey. That flight, and the subsequent flights from Honolulu to Suva and from Suva to Brisbane, have been recognised as providing one of the great triumphs in man's fight for the mastery of the air. The journey ended at Mascot Aerodrome, Sydney, on June 10, when the Southern Cross and her crew were acclaimed by a crowd of 300,000 people.

Then came the first non-stop flight across Australia, followed by the first successful crossing of the Tasman Sea. The trip from Sydney to Christchurch was a greater achievement than many realised. Facilities in general were not as advanced then as they are to-day and the airmen had to contend with the treacherous weather conditions over a sea which, with sailors, had gained a notorious reputation. But on September 11, 1928, the Southern Cross landed at Wigram Aerdrome, having battled her way through a night angry with storm.

The return trip was made on October 8, 1928. Adverse weather conditions were again experienced, and the monoplane had been in the air for 23½ hours before she landed on Australian soil.

Journey To England

There followed the flight to England—a flight which was crowned with success after an initial failure. The Southern Cross left Sydney for Wyndham on the first stage of the journey on March 31, 1929, and after 28½ hours' flying was forced down on a mud flat in desolate and unknown country. There the crew of the monoplane endured hardships, until their discovery by a rescue aeroplane, but there had been tragedy as well. Searching for the lost airman in another machine, Keith Anderson and H. S. Hitchcock met their deaths through being forced to land in the merciless desert of Central Australia.

The Southern Cross was flown back to Sydney for overhaul, and on April 23 set out again for England. The journey was accomplished safely in 12 days 18 hours.

There was still one more ocean to be conquered—the Atlantic. The Southern Cross was dismantled, completely overhauled and rebuilt at the Fokker works in Holland, and on June 24, 1930, left Portmanock Beach, Ireland, for the east to west Atlantic crossing. Heavy head winds and fogs were experienced, and for long periods the pilots were forced to fly completely blind. For a time the monoplane was to all intents and purposes lost in the fog belt off the Newfoundland coast, but she landed at Harbour Grace after 31½ hours in the air, and next day, June 26, continued to New York.

Then came the last link in the aerial circumnavigation of the globe. On July 2, 1930, the Southern Cross was flown from New York, via Chicago and Salt Lake City, to the Oakland airport. She was back at the spot from which, two years earlier, she had set out on the great adventure of the Pacific. The Southern Cross was then given a rest from her labours, and was sent back to Australia in the hold of a steamer.

Two more return trips across the Tasman have since been made by the Southern Cross, one in 1933 and the other last year. On both these occasions the monoplane landed at New Plymouth. The latest attempt failed, but not ingloriously. The grim fight, with the "Old Bus" headed back from mid-Tasman toward the Australian coast, deserves a place of honour in the record of an aeroplane which has made history.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 10.	Aug. 12.
Paris	74.61/64	74.61/64
Geneva	15.17	15.17
Berlin	12.29	12.29¼
Athens	516	516
Milan	60.13/16	60⅝
Shanghai	1/5.13/16	1/6
New York	4.96.11/16	4.97.3/16
Amsterdam	7.34	7.34½
Vienna	26	26
Prague	119⅝	119⅝
Bucharest	625	625
Madrid	36.5/32	36.5/32
Lisbon	110⅛	110⅛
Hongkong	2/1⅛	2/1⅛
Brussels	29.39	29.41
Montevideo	39⅝	39⅝
Belgrade	216	216
Montreal	4.90¾	4.97.3/16
Yokohama	1/2.5/32	1/2.5/32
Helsingfors	226⅞	226⅞
Rio	4½	4½
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	30.3/16	30⅛
Silver (forward)	30¼	30.3/16
War Loan	107.3/16	107⅛

—*British Wireless.*

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital

DANCE MUSIC

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-7.13 p.m. "Tannhauser"—Overture (Wagner) Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

7.13-7.30 p.m. Vocal Gems. Viktoria and her Hussar. From Erik Charell's "White Horse Inn.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Julian Silverio.

Programme.

1. Banjo Solos:
   Southern Echoes.
   Knick Knocks.
2. Piano Solos:
   Handful of Keys.
   According to the moonlight.
3. Guitar Solos:
   April Kisses.
   This is my way.
4. Piano Solos:
   Soliloquy.
   Jazzaristrix.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.43 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Vocal—It's An old Southern Custom.
Vocal—Oh, I didn't Know you'd get that way. Alice Faye.
Cliff Edwards "George White's 1935 Scandals" (Coming to the King's Theatre shortly).
Vocal—What's the reason. The Mills Brothers.
Piano Solos—Piano Medley. Ronald Gourley.
Vocal—Don't let your love go wrong. The Boswell Sisters.
Xylophone Solo—Bobbin' Harry. Harry Robbins.
Song—I Live in my dream ("Let's live to-night"). Tullio Carminati (Tenor).
Piano Duet—Haarlem Blues. Jean Wiener and Clement Doucet.
Selection—The Love Parade.

8.43-9 p.m. "Poeme" (Chausson, Op. 25) played by Georges Enesco (Violin).

9-9.15 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15-9.40 p.m. Band Selections. Irving Berlin Waltz Songs—Medley. Dixieland—Selection. Maurice Chevalier Songs—Medley.

9.40-10 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by A. W. Lorena. Programme.—1. Polonaise in C Minor; 2. Nocturne in C Sharp minor; 3. Prelude in C Sharp minor; Prelude in A Major; Mazurka in C Major; Waltz in E Minor. (Chopin).

10 p.m. Press Bulletins.

10.05-11 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	1.30-3 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJN	31.45 m	9,540 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m. Joseph Haydn: "Lerchenquartett," op. 74. The Rohn Quartet.
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. Music by the Reichswehr.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.63 metres (15,280 k.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

9 p.m. DJQ, DJB Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)
9.15 p.m. Short Music Programme.
9.30 p.m. Topical Talk: German Industry in the German Landscape. Dr. Kurt Mattusch.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.
10 p.m. Relayed from Breslau: Homeland Evening.
10.45 p.m. Folk Music.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJQ and DJB.
11.30 p.m. Current Events.
11.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music with Vocal Soloists.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJQ, DJB (Germ., Engl.)

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,050 k.c.	49.59 metres
GSB	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSC	9,585 k.c.	31.30 metres
GSD	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GSE	11,865 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSF	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15,260 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSJ	21,540 k.c.	13.93 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.D. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. "Into the Enemy's Camp." A story by Herbert Jay.
7.20 a.m. Popular Ballads. Gladys Ripley (Contralto) and James Topping (Tenor).
7.50 a.m. Sports Talk.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight
8.5 a.m. Childhood Memories. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
8.45 a.m. The News. Dairy Produce and Pig and Poultry Notes.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

11 a.m. Big Ben. "Maree the Chief." A story by Alec Waugh.
11.15 a.m. Medvedeff's Balalaika Orchestra with Olga Alexeeva (Soprano), Max Turganoff (Tenor), and Vladimir Elin (Baritone).
Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. The News. Dairy Produce Notes, supplied by the Intelligence Branch of the Imperial Economic

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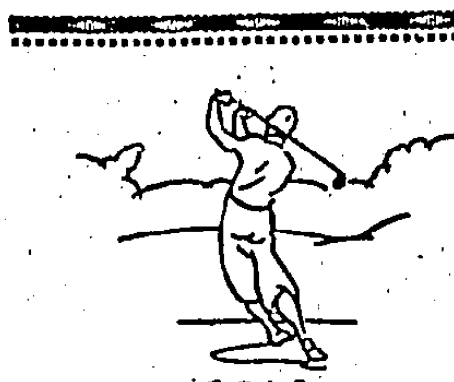

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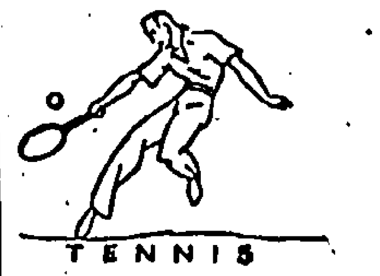

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TWO AND HALF MINUTES IN THE RING WITH LOUIS

WHAT HAPPENED IN THAT TIME AT CHICAGO

KING LEVINSKY ASKS FOR FIGHT TO BE STOPPED

BLACK MENACE ONLY ONCE STRUCK BY HIS OPPONENT

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.

In just two minutes and 21 seconds Joe Louis, the most sensational heavyweight since Jack Dempsey, reduced King Levinsky to helplessness before a howling crowd of some 70,000 at Comisky Park to-night. The Brown Bomber from Detroit with dynamite in both fists was awarded the victory by a technical knock-out before the first round was finished, though the scrap was scheduled to go to 10.

Levinsky, wild-swinging Jewish fighter, was downed four times by the Negro youth and was sitting on the bottom rope in a neutral corner when Referee Norman McGarrity stopped the fight.

"Don't let him hit me again. I'm through," the Chicago former fish peddler begged the referee. Louis stood immobile, hardly a bead of perspiration on his brown body. His "dead pan" face was expressionless throughout the brief encounter. Louis, who has skyrocketed to the top of the heavyweight heap in a professional career of a little more than a year, took the aggressive from the start, charging across the ring as the bell rang and proceeded to punch with terrific effect as the throng raised a tremendous cheer. The kingfish landed just one solid punch, a right to the head, and then he was through.

Levinsky went down the first time and was up at the count of two. Then he went down again and McGarrity counted five. A third time he hit the canvas and again got to his feet at the count of five. When he was bowled over the fourth time he had taken a count of four when the referee halted the slaughter.

THUNDER OF CHEERS

The Kingfish, the first in the ring for the main event, was warmly received but when Louis appeared there was a thunder of cheers from white and black sections alike. The scrap was advanced an hour because of a threat of rain.

Louis was a two to one favourite in the betting but there was plenty of money on Levinsky, his backers believing the man good enough to halt Jack Dempsey's comeback campaign and to beat Jack Sharkey had a chance against the Negro. They were even in weights, Louis scaling 198½ pounds to 197¼ for Levinsky.

The dramatic outcome left unanswered the ringworms' question with regard to Louis—"Can he take it?" A terrific puncher, no opponent has yet hit him hard enough to provide the answer.

It did answer, however, the question of Levinsky when he signed up for to-night's bout: "Who do you think can punch the harder, Baer or Louis?"

Max Baer, then the heavyweight champion, knocked out the Kingfish in the second round of an "exhibition" here on December 28 last, becoming the only other man to make the tough Chicagoan hit the canvas.

CAPACITY HOUSE

The crowd, one of the largest in Chicago's fight history, paid approximately $200,000. The seating capacity of Comiskey Park, home of the Chicago White Sox, American League baseball outfit, was increased to 68,000 for the occasion and it was jammed.

Ringside seats sold for $10 before the scalpers got hold of them and other perchers down to $2.40.

It was the 24th fight and the 24th victory for Louis since he turned professional over a year ago, 19 having been by the knockout route in addition to to-night's technical knock out. He reduced giant Primo Carnera to a hulk in six rounds of pounding at New York on June 25 last.

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BRITISH GOLFERS' SUCCESS

IN FRENCH OPEN TOURNEY

AMATEUR PLAYERS AT GRANVILLE

Granville, July 21.

Eight British players are in the last sixteen in the French Amateur Open Golf Championship, which started here to-day with the first and second rounds.

The outstanding victory was that of Colonel G. D. Hannay over Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley in the first round, Hannay winning by six and five. Both these players have formerly won the title, Hannay in 1923 and Critchley in 1933. Colonel Hannay won his second round match against J. Leglise by two and one.

H. G. Bentley, one of the favourites, was out of form in the first round and had some difficulty in beating Robinson Murray. In his second round match he beat A. M. Vagliano, a former holder of the title and five times winner of the French native championship. The Hon. Michael Scott beat the German amateur open champion, H. L. Archibald in the first round, but lost to R. Sweeny in the second.

J. de Arana, the title holder, had two easy victories. He won his first round match against A. Snively by seven and six, and his second match against G. de Rothschild by eight and six. To-morrow, in the third round, he opposes Sweeny. This match promises the high spot of the championship.

LAWN BOWLS TO-DAY

Singles Contest Between Armstrong And Alves

It is hoped that the Lawn Bowls Singles match between H. A. Alves and T. Armstrong will be played off this afternoon, it having already been postponed for the past three weeks.

The match was originally put off on account of the rain and for the last two Tuesdays Armstrong has not been able to play even if the weather had not interfered with the programme as it did.

Alves and Armstrong meet on the Kowloon Cricket Club Green.

The Tug-O-War Team of the 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

TEN WICKET WIN FOR YORKSHIRE

WILLIAM BOWES IN FORM

WARWICKSHIRE TROUNCED

London, Aug. 12.

Yorkshire still persist in their habit of winning matches in two days and in their latest county cricket fixture they beat Warwickshire at Bradford by ten wickets, in a match in which William Bowes, the fast bowler, took eleven wickets for 81 runs.

The present leaders in the championship race had first innings and rattled up a score of 354 runs. Warwickshire collapsed against Bowes and at the fall of the last wicket there were only 105 runs on the board. Bowes captured six for 32.

In the second innings Warwickshire met with better success but the total of 250 was only sufficient to save an innings defeat. This time Bowes took five wickets for 49 runs.

Requiring only two runs to win Yorkshire's opening batsmen hit one boundary and then the game concluded.—*Reuter.*

FAMOUS WALKER'S FEAT

Englishman's World Record

A.A. Cooper (Woodford Green A. C.), the A.A.A. two miles champion, beat the world's record for the 3,000 metres walk at the Ponders End Charity Sports at Durants Park on Saturday, July 20, his time being 12min. 38 1-5sec., which is 15 3-5sec. inside the record made by G. Rasmussen, of Denmark, in 1918.

In a specially framed handicap, Cooper was at scratch, D. E. Brown (Belgrave H.) received 50 yards, A. H. G. Pope (Woodford Green A. C.), 65 yards, A. E. Plumb (Enfield A. C.) 105 yards, D. Bernard (Woodford Green A. C.) 150 yards, and T. W. Richardson (Woodford Green A. C.) 220 yards. Conditions were very favourable and the track was in excellent order. Cooper completed the mile in just over 6½min.

"DON'T CHASE THE SUN"

WARNING TO FRED PERRY

FIVE SUMMERS IN A ROW

London, Aug. 3.

F. J. Perry, who has just retained his singles championship at Wimbledon, had better remain at home and benefit from the bracing effects of an English winter which is partly responsible for his success.

At least, that is what they are saying in Australia, following a discussion prompted by the question: "Does 'chasing the sun around' so affect the bodies of athletes that they become 'played out' through lack of the bracing effects of winter?"

The subject was raised by Professor W. A. Osborne, Professor of Physiology at the University of Melbourne, following the news of Australia's Davis Cup debacle against Germany.

And, as a mere matter of theory and not in the nature of excuse, it is pointed out, there may be something in the point raised.

Jack Crawford, Australia's leading player and second in the world ranking list, has not seen a winter for four years. In other words, he has lived eight successive summers during that time. He has played abroad in the northern hemisphere summers from 1932 to 1935 inclusive, and in Australia in the summers from 1931-32 to 1934-35 inclusive.

Professor Osborne puts it like this:—

"When a Kangaroo is sent to London, he produces his Australian winter coat in the English summer, and never learns to do otherwise. The human body also functions one way in summer and very differently in the winter.

"After a summer at home, an Australian becomes physically prepared for winter. If he then travels into the English summer he has to face it, as it were, with his winter skin on.

"When a man misses winter after winter, and his body prepares itself for the winter which does not come, he is physiologically upset."

So, Great Britain had better keep Perry at home, or perhaps pack him off to the arctic regions if he is to be in his best form to help ward off next year's challenge!

This is the English champion's fifth successive summer, as he was in Australia for the summers there in 1933-34 and 1934-35.

Another player who has been "chasing the sun" is V. B. McGrath, who, although so young, is now in the middle of his sixth successive summer.

GOING ON TOUR

London, July 15.

Fred Perry, the tennis champion, will play in the American championships at Forest Hills, then he will go to Australia. He expects to get back to England early in April.

AUSTRALIAN VISIT

Brisbane, July 16.

Upon his return from Sydney the President of the Queensland Lawn Tennis Association (Mr. A. N. Robinson) said it was expected the British Champion, Perry's first tournament appearance after his arrival in Australia during the first week in October, would be in the Queensland championships in Brisbane, towards the end of that month.

The brilliant Australian junior Huxley has been mentioned as Perry's likely partner.

To-day's "A" Division Tennis Ties

CHINESE TO MEET INDIAN R.C.

The Chinese R.C., virtual winners of the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, are down to meet the Indian R.C. to-day and a draw is all that is necessary to give them the title for the fourth year in succession.

The Chinese have three more matches to play and have not yet been beaten. One of the fixtures is against their own "B."

The Indians have drawn one of their matches and lost one and only an outright win will give them a chance to secure the championship.

The full programme for to-day is as follows:

Chinese "A"	v.	Indian R.C.
Recreio "A"	v.	Hongkong C.C.
Craigengower	v.	U.S.R.C.
Chinese "B"	v.	Recreio "B"

AN ENDURANCE RECORD

YOUTH'S CONTINUOUS SWIM

In an attempt on a world's endurance swimming record, Geoffrey Gillam, of Melbourne, has already covered more than 280 miles at the Olympic Pool there.

Since April 1st he has daily, including Sundays, swum 100 laps, which is equivalent to three miles and 150 yards. So far he has lost nearly a stone in weight.

If he achieves his object of 12 months' continuous swimming, he will have covered about 1,100 miles. —*Austral News.*

Lambert, the former Arsenal and Fulham centre-forward, has decided to join Margate F.C., who expect to sign a celebrated goalkeeper in the course of a few days.

INDIAN CRICKET TOUR OFF?

TARRANT MEETING DIFFICULTIES

AUTHORITIES NOT HELPFUL

Melbourne, July 13.

Because of the continued delay by the Board of Control in indicating what players Mr. Frank Tarrant can select for his projected cricket tour of India, the whole tour is in jeopardy.

Mr. Tarrant said to-day that he does not know where he stands. The players that he provoked should be allowed to go were being embarrassed by the uncertainty of the position, and the Indian cricket authorities were in a state of uncertainty which was preventing them making their arrangements.

"On June 17," he continued, "I forwarded to the secretary of the Board of Control, for the board's approval, a list of 19 players from whom I proposed finally to select my team. A couple of days ago I was informed by the secretary that my list had been submitted to the 18 members of the board in the six States, but that replies had not yet been received from some.

"From other sources I hear that there is a disagreement between New South Wales and some of the States over whether certain players will be allowed to go, and that this may cause approval of players, and the itinerary to be withheld until the board's meeting in Melbourne in September. How could I possibly wait until then to complete arrangements?"

Certain statements had been made, said Mr. Tarrant, which suggested that, as he had assured the board, when he arrived here in March that he did not desire to take players required for Test or Shield cricket, he should not have included this player or that in his list to the board. Although he knew who would be wanted for the Test tour of South Africa, how could he tell who would be needed for Shield cricket, unless he submitted all the names of possibilities for his tour and allowed the board—acting probably on notice from the States concerned—to say whom he could have and whom he could not?

"The board had the matter entirely in its own hands," he concluded. "It has only to object to a player, and I cannot take him."

Mr. Tarrant denied that any Australian players had retired in order to go to India. They did not know, he said, that he was taking a team to India when they announced their retirement.

RECORD SOCCER CROWDS

MANCHESTER CITY'S ATTENDANCES

At the annual meeting of the Manchester City F.C. it was stated by the chairman, Mr. A. H. Hughes, that the club now held the record of attendances for League and Cup games in England outside Wembley Stadium.

Last season 689,333 persons paid for admission to the ground, exclusive of season ticket holders. A new cover was being put up at the south end of the ground to provide cover for nearly 20,000 people, thus increasing the accommodation of the ground by 5,000 to 90,000.

The club made a profit of £5,165.

Another Negro Athlete

EULASE PEACOCK

Lincoln, Nebraska, July 15. Another Negro athlete, Eulase Peacock of Temple University, has leaped into the spotlight by administering a stunning setback to Jesse Owens, most talked-of track and field star since the days of the famous North American Indian, Jim Thorpe, and breaking two world records into the bargain.

Peacock, considered one of the nation's top-notch sprinters, but not regarded as being in the same strata with such as Owens, and Ralph Metcalfe, sent 15,000 spectators wild with excitement at the National A.A.U. championships here when he won the 100-metres event in the amazing time of 0:10.2, beating Metcalfe to the tape by inches, and leaving Owens in third place, inches behind Metcalfe.

The existing world record is 0:10.3, set by Percy Williams of Canada, at Toronto in 1930, and equalled at Los Angeles by Eddie Tolan, another great negro sprinter and member of the U.S. 1932 Olympic Games track and field team. Metcalfe also equalled it in Budapest in 1932.

Officials said that Peacock's time would not be submitted to the International body for recognition as a new world record, because Peacock was assisted somewhat by a breeze at his back.

Not content with one victory, Peacock then competed in the broad jump event, won it with a leap of 26 feet 3 inches and thereby broke the recognised world record held by Chuhei Nambu of Japan, of 25 ft. 11¼ ins.

Owens, who recently leaped 26 feet 8¼ ins., which mark is being submitted to the International body for recognition, took second place to Peacock, clearing 26 ft. 2¾ ins. also bettering Nambu's figures.

Every follower of athletics in the country regarded the championships here as Owens's great chance to prove himself even more than he has done before. It was considered "his show," but Peacock stole it from him.

The nervous tension of the 100-metre contestants was obvious at the start of the final. Four times they made a false start.

The three ebony flashes were side-by-side in separate lanes, with George Anderson making the fourth contestant.

They shot away at a blistering pace and at the 65-metre mark Metcalfe had a tiny lead on Owens, and either of them seemed likely to win. Few paid any attention to Peacock. Anderson was not to be considered.

As they left the 65-metre mark behind them, Peacock, who was then about a metre behind Owens, put on a terrific spurt and hurtled past Owens and Metcalfe into the lead. He never slackened his speed for an instant after that and was running at a tremendous clip when he broke the tape.

MAJOR BASEBALL IN U.S.

Only One Match Played Yesterday

New York, Aug. 12.

Only one fixture was scheduled in the major American Baseball Leagues to-day, that being in the National Championship between the Cincinnati Reds and the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Reds were beaten by seven runs to four, the scores reading:

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Pittsburgh	7	14	1

—*Reuter.*

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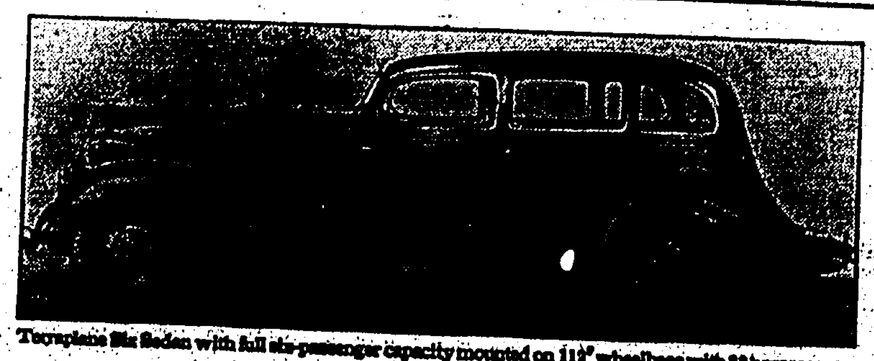

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D. BUDGE WINS

BEATS H. HENKEL IN DAVIS CUP

ADVANTAGE OF SERVICE

London, July 21.

There was not a very large crowd at Wimbledon half an hour before the start of the first match in the inter-zone final of the Davis Cup—Germany v. U.S.A.—which had been removed to No. 1 Court to save the Centre Court for the Challenge round.

D. Budge had the advantage of opening the match for America on his service, and he made the best of his chance, winning the first game with four services, which H. Henkel (Germany) could only return out of court. The first breakthrough also came to the American when, after a long game, his superior pace, particularly on the backhand, gave him a 2—love lead. A service game went to love, and America was ahead at 3—0.

The German was beginning to defend well, however, and after serving vigorously to win the fourth game he picked up some astonishing smashes, to draw to 2—3, but Budge increased his pressure, and, forcing Henkel into backhand errors with the sustained fury of his attack, he broke through again to lead 4—2.

In the seventh game, with Budge 15—40 on his service, rain started to fall so heavily that it was impossible even to finish the game, and the canvas cover was drawn over the court.

There was only a short delay, and after winning one point in the interrupted game, Budge double-faulted to lose it, and Henkel caught up to 3—4. Budge was very erratic in the next, and constantly overdrove the baseline with his backhand to allow the German to draw level at 4—4. Henkel, though without the stroke power of his opponent, was using the court well, tempting Budge to overhit and keeping the ball low.

But Budge began to steady down, and, by titanic serving and fast driving down the lines, he took the lead at 6—5 with a love game, and then, running his opponent from side to side with whipped forehand drives, he captured the German's service and the first set at 7—5.

THE SECOND SET

In spite of his superior hitting power Budge could not subdue Henkel in the second set. The German's speed about the court was surprising, and he kept the ball low and well away from the places where Budge could really hit it. Henkel broke through to lead 1—love, held his own service and reached 2—love against the service with the best stroke of the match, a forehand passing shot down the line which dipped under Budge's racket.

He threw away some of this advantage by losing the next game with a double fault, and Budge's service brought America up to 2—3. Henkel's control was very poor in the sixth game, and when his length fell away Budge got right on top to draw level at 3—3.

After both men had held their services Henkel's policy of consistent lobbing had its reward, for drawing up from love-40 to deuce Germany broke through to lead 5—4. Budge finding the net with his smashes. Henkel reached set point in the tenth game, but, confronted with the easiest of smashes, he found the net, Budge eventually winning the game.

From this stage the games went mainly with the service, although Henkel did break through to lead 7—6. Budge was very wild, but he did make his opponent do most of the running, and Henkel began to tire.

In the twentieth game Budge at last had two set points. Henkel saved the first with a smash, but the second time he could not quite get hold of Budge's lob, and he made a half hit which left Budge with a high bounding ball to smash and clinch the second set at 11—9.

THE THIRD SET

Henkel held a long lead in the third set, Budge being very wild, and Henkel took chances in coming to the net, but when the American began to hit the ball in the middle of his racket his speed once more kept Henkel on the defensive. From 1—4 Budge drew up to 4—4, but he could not hold his service, and by clever placing and a dipping passing shot, which forced Budge to volley out, Henkel led 5—4.

A net cord and some vigorous smashing helped Budge to draw level again at 5—5, but a brilliant cross-court forehand passing shot gave Henkel the lead again at 6—5 against the service. Almost an identical passing shot saved the set again for Budge, and the games were level once more at 6—6.

Yet another passing shot, this time a backhand down the line, and Henkel led at 7—6, and he made no mistake, clinching the set at 8—6, when Budge overdrove on the backhand and netted on the forehand.

The ten minutes interval proved very beneficial to the American when, after losing the first five games, Henkel managed to rally and hold his own service by means of wrong-footing Budge on two occasions. But it was a final effort, and the American had little difficulty in holding his service for the match. The power had gone from the German's strokes, and Budge won the fourth and the final set at 6—1.

D. Budge (U.S.A.) beat H. Henkel (Germany) 7—5, 11—9, 6—8, 6—1.

The Club de Recreio-Craigengower C. C. match in progress at Happy Valley on Saturday last. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

INTERPORT SWIMMING

SELECTION COMMITTEE APPOINTED

A Selection Committee for the Swimming Interport against Shanghai, which will take place at Hongkong on September 19, 20 and 21, was formed yesterday evening when a meeting of representatives of local clubs was held at the V.R.C.

Mr. D. A. Lopes (Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C.) presided at the meeting, which was attended by Lieut. C. C. S. Genese (Army), Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jnr. and Mr. C. Roza-Pereira (V.R.C.), Mr. Ho Sieu-Um (Chinese Bathing Club), and Mr. R. Goldman (European Y.M.C.A.).

The only business of the meeting was the appointment of the Selection Committee.

The following were nominated:—Messrs. Lopes, D'Almada, Roza-Pereira (V.R.C.), Lieut. Genese (Army) and Mr. Ho (C.B.C.).

Representatives of clubs with likely contenders for Interport honours or with swimmers taking part in the local championships were asked to submit names to the V.R.C. authorities so that passes might be issued for the use of the bath for practice.

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONS BEATEN

MISS R. HANCOCK AND L. GOLDMAN

FIRST LEAGUE DEFEAT

To Miss M. Griffiths and E. F. Fincher, the leading pair of the Kowloon C. C. mixed team, goes the distinction of being the first to have beaten the Colony's champions, Miss R. Hancock and L. Goldman, in a league match.

Playing a superior brand of tennis the Kowloon C. C. couple, in the match against the U.S.R.C., won a narrow decision against the hitherto unbeaten combination.

The match was played on the U.S.R.C. courts and was won by the hosts by five and a half sets to three and a half, Fincher and Miss Griffiths winning two and a half sets.

Scores follow:

L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock (U.S.R.C.) lost to E. F. Fincher and Miss Griffiths 5—7; beat E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel 6—2; beat E. P. Guest and Miss MacKenzie 6—1.

Major R. L. Withington and Mrs. Withington (U. S. R. C.) tied with Fincher and Miss Griffiths 0—6; beat Fincher and Miss Dalziel 7-5; beat Guest and Miss MacKenzie 6-4.

H. D. Tollinton and Miss H. Hancock (U.S.R.C.) lost to Fincher and Miss Griffiths 3-6; lost to Fincher and Miss Dalziel 3-6; beat Guest and Miss MacKenzie 7-5.

"B" DIVISION

In a "B" Division match, the Club de Recreio, on their own courts, were beaten by the South China A. A. 8½ sets to half. Scores:

L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliviera (Recreio) lost to C. P. Ip and K. F. Lui 3-6; lost to K. H. Wong and F.N. Wong 1-6; lost to W. H. Ho and L. C. Li 2-6.

B. T. Gosano and L. E. V. Ribeiro (Recreio) lost to Ip and Lui 5-7; drew with Wong and Wong 6-6; lost to Ho and Li 1-6.

C. E. Xavier and H. Gonsalves (Recreio) lost to Ip and Lui 3-6; lost to Wong and Wong 3-6; lost to Ho and Li 3-6.

P. SMITH'S NEW POST

Manager of Notts County F.C.

Notts County have appointed Mr. Percy Smith, former manager of Tottenham Hotspur, to the secretary-managership left vacant by Mr. David Pratt, who went to Hearts, the Scottish club, after a few weeks' stay in Nottingham.

As a player Mr. Smith had a notable career with Preston North End and Blackburn Rovers, and he gained his experience of the managerial side of the game with Nelson and Bury before going to Tottenham.

LEVINSKY'S DEFEAT BY LOUIS

ASKS REFEREE TO STOP FIGHT

WINNER ONLY HIT ONCE

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The scrap was designed to be something of a preliminary to the prospective battle with Max Schmeling at New York next month, to be followed by another with Baer, if the promoters can arrange them. The Twentieth Century sporting club, which staged the Louis-Carnera go, has an option on Louis' services, and Mike Jacobs, the club promoter, had a hand in arranging to-night's massacre, along with "Leaping Lena" Levy, the Kingfish's sister and manager.

Louis has a tremendous following in Chicago where he has fought most of his battles, though it is Levinsky's home town.—*Associated Press.*

CAUTIOUS OPENING

Comiskey Park, Chicago, Aug. 7.

Levinsky, one of the toughest men in the business, landed but one glancing blow throughout the brief engagement, writes Bernard Litzel, *United Press* Staff Correspondent.

Louis, generally known as a "dead pan," one who shows no signs of emotion on his face while in action, could not control his contempt for the Chicagoan, who quit all pretence of fighting after the first terrific left hook to the jaw.

The fight opened with both sparring cautiously for openings.

One minute later Louis went into action.

He swung a left and right with cobra-like swiftness and deadliness, and Levinsky collapsed like a pricked balloon.

Levinsky came up at the count of four, arising painfully.

Thereafter he virtually ran as Louis unhurriedly shuffled in, and deliberately crashed a poisonous right to the button.

Levinsky crashed for the second time.

He dropped in his own corner and hauled himself automatically up by the ropes. There he sat for a few seconds, mumbling to himself.

Then he wobbled all the way to his feet and plunged straight into a merciless and terrific cross-fire as the youthful Negro went after the "kill."

A terrific blow to the head dropped Levinsky for the third time in less than a minute and a half. He went down on his knees, his gloves covering his face in mute appeal.

HE WILL KILL BAER

Referee Norman McGarrity took one look at the Kingfish then hailed the slaughter, awarding the verdict to Louis.

Levinsky, in his dressing room, attempted no alibi.

"Louis hits harder than any man I ever met," he asserted.

"He'll kill Max Baer if they ever meet."

One thousand policemen and three detective squads patrolled the stadium for an hour before fight time.

Authorities took all precautions to prevent possible racial trouble, as was done in New York when Louis clashed with Primo Carnera, the Wandering Italian Alp.

Each detachment of police was armed with revolvers, tear gas bombs and a brace of submachine guns.

Although the 20-year-old Negro entered the ring a 5-2 favourite, and the majority of sports experts picked him to whip Levinsky via the short route, few expected it so early in the proceedings.

The win definitely established Louis as probably the world's outstanding heavyweight to-day. It simultaneously eliminated Levinsky from further consideration.

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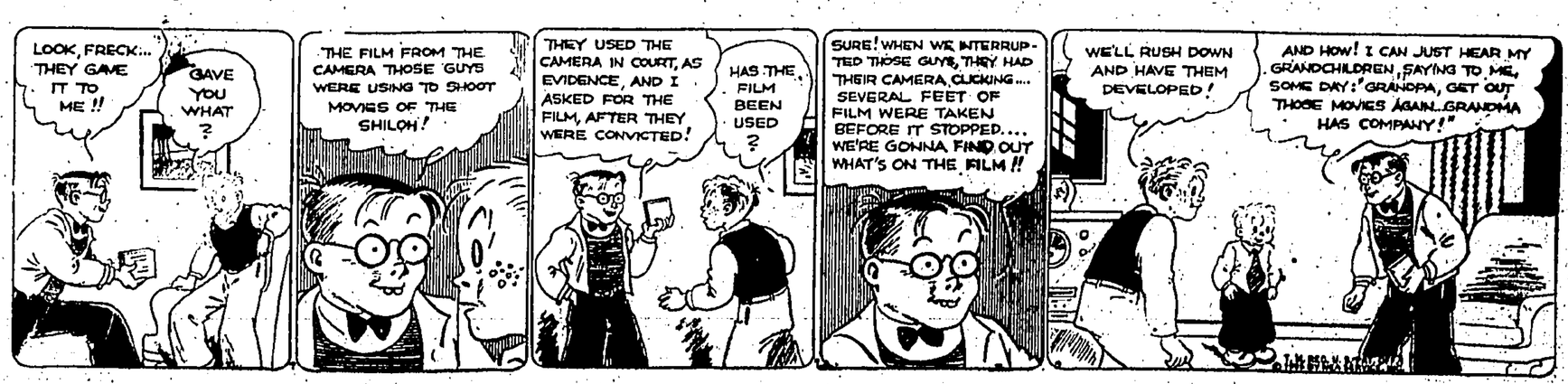

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SERIAL STORY—

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CHAPTER XLVI

Katharine was struggling out of a dream. It was not a pleasant one. Michael was in danger—horrible danger—and she was calling to him, calling—

When she awoke there was a lamp lighted in the room and beside the narrow bed a nurse sat, her shadow silhouetted against the far wall.

"Well, hello, you're better, dear!" the nurse said.

Katharine felt her brow; it was cool. She was in one of her own thin gowns. Her hair had been brushed. There was a thick tumbler, half-filled with water, on the table beside the bed. She closed her eyes, remembering with a shudder the blank sky and the desert sand under her feet and a bird wheeling . . .

"Now, my dear, you're safe and sound, and the young man clean out of his head about you," said the nurse in a gentle murmur. "It isn't every day a young lady is rescued from death in that way. I think it's so romantic, my dear. But you must rest now and not talk, and to-morrow you'll be fine."

She was thinking this when the nurse said in a sprightly tone, "Why, Mr. Heatheroe, of course. Your husband."

Katharine thought the dream must be going on and on and that the nurse and this conversation were part of it. But she felt of the coarse, clean sheet; that was real.

Her gown was real, too, and so was the nurse's broad, kindly face.

"Mr.—Mr. Heatheroe?" Katharine said dimly.

"Why yes, dear, your husband—come on from the east to see you, and finding an airplane and all, and swooping down from the sky to rescue you. I declare, if it isn't just like the talkies!" bubbled the nurse who enjoyed the films and had her favourite stars and cut their pictures out of the magazines.

Michael was here, then. Katharine had dreams of him, as she almost always did; and he was here somewhere—close enough so that she might reach out her hand and touch him.

But she was tired suddenly and closed her eyes again. There was so much that Michael had to explain before things could be straight. She couldn't bear to think of it now.

Once more she slept. . . .

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Behind the ranch house two young men faced each other angrily. Michael said, "So I'm a liar, eh?"

"You are," said Frank, almost affably. Now that there was immediate prospect of a conflict, he was enjoying himself. Fighting—any physical activity—was what he loved most. And he was furiously angry at this man.

There was the slap of soleleather on the hard packed ground. There were the sounds of blows. Michael fainted. Frank drove a terrific blow to his adversary's chin. Blood began to trickle in a little stream from the cut.

Mrs. Darragh came to the kitchen door and watched them a little fearfully. She was used to fighting. All the "boys" around here fought, early and often. But this was a little different. She sensed that.

"Dad, maybe you and Dossy better go and stop them," she said anxiously. Hobe Darragh grunted, packing the tobacco down into his pipe.

"Do 'em good," he grunted. "Get it out of their systems. Never saw woman trouble yet but could be settled that way."

Dat was smart, thought his wife proudly. He knew, straight off, this fight meant woman trouble. Nobody'd told him; still he knew. It was one of the things you felt in your bones. That young girl in the bedroom was sure a pretty piece of goods. Quality, all through. Mrs. Darragh had seen the pigskin case, packed with tortoise backed toilet things, that the Millards had brought in their car. It must have cost a small fortune. Still and all, even a high-toned girl like this had her love troubles. Two fighting over her, eh? Well, Ma Darragh had known the thrill of that, too, in her own tempestuous youth. She was gray now, and fat and shapeless, but she hadn't forgotten.

She went back to the table with the blue and white checked cloth and sat down and tried to eat, but she couldn't, somehow. 'Twould be a pity if that young fellow who looked like Gary Cooper got all mussed up, and his wife just coming to, like. Maybe she'd better do something about it . . .

She looked up and put her hand over her mouth to stifle an instinctive scream. Because the young lady who'd been lost in the desert was standing in the doorway. She had a blue robe on over her night things, and her feet were bare. She was staring out of the open door in a frightened way. In the light of the yard lanterns you could see the two wary figures moving to and fro.

Where was that dratted nourse, thought Mrs. Darragh angrily, moving as swiftly as her bulk would allow toward the slim figure. But the girl was quicker. For all her weakness, Katharine was at the door in an instant, and one of the battling men saw her. He turned and the other closed in, delivering a body blow, and the man who had looked at the girl went down like a stone.

Mrs. Darragh ran after the girl, panting as she went. She was at her side as Katharine bent over the man, crying i nthe tone of a lost soul, "Oh, Michael, my darling, speak to me!"

When he heard that the other man lifted his head and stared at the girl hungrily, and a look of shame blotted out all the fury his blond face had been distorted with. He made a move toward Katharine, but Mrs. Darragh was before him. Michael had struggled to his feet. The girl swayed against him.

"He's not hurt a mite, dearie," crooned the old ranch woman pityingly. "You'll catch your death in the night air. Come back to bed, dearie."

Michael lifted Katharine again, as he had earlier that day. In spite of his dizziness, he carried her safely to the house.

"Michael, darling, I didn't believe it was you. And then I heard the noise, and I looked out of the window . . ."

The nurse interrupted then. She was dreadfully upset, she said. To think that her patient . . . and she had only stepped out for a minute, you never knew where you were. . . .

Michael and Katharine ignored the nurse. Michael was kneeling by the bed now. Katharine's head was resting on his arm.

"Darling, your poor face! Did he hurt you?"

He laughed at her.

"Darling," Katharine went on "we seem to have such violent things happen to us. Do you think our lives will always be like this? Thunder and accidents and now fist fight . . ."

"Our lives!" she had actually said that. Without asking explanations or demanding excuses, she had admitted him to the inner court of her existence.

"I hope not, Katharine dear." His deep, strong, well-remembered voice.

"The gentleman will have to go now," trembled the nurse. "I have to take your teperature. Doctor will scold when he hears of this."

"You're so beautiful, Katharine," Michael said, humbly. It was as if the nurse did not exist. She stood there, scolding at them softly, and they did not hear her. Katharine, exhausted after her effort, was content to lie still, braced against Michael's arm.

"Am I?" It was heaven to be like this, together after all the heartbreak and exhaustion and the troubled dreaming. Later Michael could tell her why it had taken him so long to find her; he could explain the whole wretched weeks. For the present it was enough to lie there, her eyes on his lean face with its undeniable look of race about it, his lean brown hand gripping her own slim one.

The nurse, recovering herself at long last, spoke in tones of firmness not to be denied, and Michael went reluctantly away. He would see her in the morning. . . .

Frank came up to him in the passage.

"I'm sorry," he said. "Didn't know how it was."

Michael wrung his hand, not seeing anything or hearing anything clearly. Katharine was all right—she belonged to him! There was no other reality in the world.

(To Be Continued).

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"A general all-round training in college athletics, football and basketball in particular, is the best possible training for any young man who aspires to fame in motion pictures," says George O'Brien film star, who appears in the Sol Lesser production, "When a Man's a Man," due at Alhambra to-day. George knows whereof he speaks. He is hailed as the screen colony's greatest all-round athlete and has won many championships in football, handball and basketball. He has also done considerable amateur boxing. In 1919 he won the light heavyweight boxing championship of the Pacific Fleet. "The reason I believe that athletics are important in the training of film stars is that they give poise. From athletic training, we learn to handle ourselves without restraint. Again, in every actor's life comes a time when he must take a fall or do some stunt. How simple it is when we know how to take that fall gracefully." George O'Brien employs a professional boxer who is with him constantly. Every day the two find time for four or five rounds. In the Harold Bell Wright story, "When a Man's a Man," O'Brien, it is said, is called upon to use his prowess in many thrilling scenes. Other members of the cast are Dorothy Wilson, Paul Kelly, Richard Carlisle and Harry Woods.

"Ladies Love Danger"

The free and easy life of motion picture actors is pretty much a myth, in the opinion of Gilbert Roland. "Understand me," he says, "I can't think of much else I'd rather do. It does pay well if you don't starve while trying to get to a place where you can work with fair regularity and it's pleasant work. But an actor is really bossed by many people. You can make no plans without first consulting your studio. You can't even get a hair-cut without checking with your director. You have to be a pretty big star to engage in any sports wherein you may suffer a real injury, such as polo or boxing, because injuries hold up production, and that costs money." Roland lived a hand-to-mouth existence during his early Hollywood years, fighting his way through the extra ranks to his present position. He plays the leading male role opposite Mona Barrie in Fox Film's "Ladies Love Danger," the exciting mystery comedy which comes on Wednesday to the King's Theatre. In the cast of this exciting Edward T. Lowe production, directed by Bruce Humberstone, are Donald Cook, Adrienne Ames, Hardie Albright, Herbert Mundin, Nick Foran, Marion Clayton, Ray Walker, Rita Rozelle, and Snowflake.

"365 Nights in Hollywood"

A rollicking farce-comedy of Hollywood life and lives is promised to patrons of the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday when the Fox Film production, "365 Nights in Hollywood" will be shown. Advance reports state that the new film hits a fast and furious pace at its opening and continues to roll up laughs up the hundreds as it speeds to a surprise conclusion. Alice Faye and James Dunn are featured as a young visitor from Peoria with movie aspiration and a picture director who has had fame and fortune but also a lot of bad luck. Mitchell and Durant, star comedy team, appear as two adagio ice-men. Grant Mitchell is the wily head of a phoney movie school. Other members of the cast are John Bradford, Frank Conroy and John Qualen. Hollywood preview audiences are said to have greeted this new picture of movieland foibles with a tumultuous reception. Two song numbers are included, titles are "Yes to You" and "My Future Star." Both have been staged lavishly, it is stated. Sammy Lee handled the dances.

"Behold My Wife"

A unique story, cleverly turned, excellently acted, beautifully staged—that is "Behold My Wife," Sylvia Sidney's new starring picture, which opened on Sunday at the Star Theatre. Miss Sidney, who has played a variety of nationalities in her screen career, is this time cast as an Indian maiden and she brings all the charm, all the petite wistfulness to the role that audiences have come to expect of her. She is more than capably supported by Gene Raymond who plays opposite. The cast includes those two favourites, H. B. Warner and Laura Hope Crews, in addition to Juliette Compton, Monroe Owsley and Charlotte Granville, among others. Miss Sidney's brilliant performance is a satisfying climax to her work in "Ladies of the Big House," "An American Tragedy" and "Madame Butterfly." She is always fresh, always charming, and—above all—always sincere. Raymond gives a magnificent performance as the tragedy-stalked boy, and H. B. Warner, as usual, is suave and convincing. The work of the entire cast makes "Behold My Wife" one of those pictures which you just can't afford to miss.

"Public Enemy No. 1"

Modern as to-day's newspaper headlines, and thrilling as their graphic accounts of the war of the government on organised crime, is "Public Enemy Number 1," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's amazing thriller of the work of the secret service which is the next change at the Queen's Theatre.

Tracing the pursuit of a notorious public enemy, the work of the operative who turns him up to justice, and the amazing ramifications of the Federal agencies pitted against the underworld, the story tells, in details actually taken from records, cases and newspapers, the ever more apparent fact that crime does not pay. Directed by J. Walter Ruben and taken from a story by himself and Wells Root, it is a thrilling and engrossing cross-section of the work of government operatives, replete with thrills, enriched with a romance and lightened by many comedy interludes. Lionel Barrymore plays the principal character role, in which he demonstrates an amazing facility for comedy along with drama as the bibulous Dr. Glass, physician inordinary to the cohorts of the underworld. Chester Morris gives what is probably the finest performance of his entire career as the adventurous Jeff Crane, who exposes himself to all sorts of dangers in getting out of perilous close quarters. Also outstanding in the gangster portrayal of Joseph Calleia, who created such a personal hit in the New York stage play "Small Miracle" and who now gives every evidence of being in great demand for picture roles. The romantic angle of the story is deftly handled by the attractive Jean Arthur and other clever portrayals are contributed by Paul Kelly and Lewis Stone.

"BIGGEST EVER".

AMERICA'S TWO SUPER-NORMANDIES

New York, Aug. 12.

The construction of two American super-liners, larger and faster than the Queen Mary and Normandie is under consideration at Washington, according to the New York *Commerce Journal*.

The vessels in question would be 1,250 feet long and capable of a speed of 38 knots, thus making the Atlantic crossing in under four days.

The project, which is being examined by the Commercial Department of the Administration, is estimated to cost £10,000,000 each.

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Mr. Ribeiro, who was 58 years old was for many years, with Melchers and Co.

The Funeral

The funeral took place yesterday evening in the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley, being attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Three brothers, Fernando, George and Julio Ribeiro, and several nephews were the chief mourners.

The Rev. Fr. Spada, assisted by Rev. Fr. Rossi, officiated and members of the Apostleship of Prayer, carrying their cross, received the cortege at the cemetery.

Among those present were Chevalier J. M. Alves, Mr. Leo D'Almada, snr., Messrs. A. A. Alves, A. V. Barros, C. Barretto, J. Baptista, F. Barretto, F. X. Botelho, G. A. Carvalho, A. A. Crestejo, L. G. Cruz, H. Fiebig, H. J. da Figueiredo, J. M. Graca, K. Gerloff, A. von Haenisch, S. R. Ismail, M. Jebsen, F. Kuelps, D. L. Lopes, C. A. Leon, R. F. Luz, H. Lange, F. L. Marques, A. B. Silva-Notto, A. F. Osmund, C. H. Osmund, F. Roza Pereira, S. Pinna, C. Pintos, V. F. V. Ribeiro, A. J. C. Rocha, A. A. dos Remedios, A. J. Reed, M. Remedios, E. V. M. R. Souza, S. A. Sepher, G. Silva, R. M. Silva, D. M. Vieira, H. H. Xavier and several others.

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By W. E. McKenney

A few days ago we explained the opening leads against a no trump declaration when partner had bid. You will recall we said when holding four of our partner's suit to the ace, king or queen, the fourth best should be led. An example of that play is given in the following hand.

NORTH
S—Q-7-5-2
H—K-8
D—10-8-2
C—J-8-7-4

WEST
S—A-J-4
H—Q-10-4
D—K-J-5-3
C—A-Q-3

EAST
S—3
H—J-5-3-2
D—Q-7-6-4
C—K-9-5-2

SOUTH—DEALER
S—K-10-9-8-6
H—A-9-7-6
D—A-9
C—10-6

The Bidding.

South, the dealer, holding two and one-half high card tricks and a biddable spade suit, opens one spade. West has the required strength for a one no trump. North passes, and although East's hand holds a singleton spade, it is worthless and he must pass.

The Play.

If North were to open the queen of spades, the top of his partner's suit, game could not be stopped. West, the declarer, would win the first spade with the ace and then lead a diamond. South would get in with the ace of diamonds and win his king of spades, but the declarer would then have the spades stopped a second time with the jack. Declarer would therefore make four club tricks, three diamond tricks and two spade tricks, or nine in all.

The proper opening, as explained when holding four of our partner's suit headed with the ace, king or queen, is the fourth best. Therefore North's proper opening would be the deuce of spades, South going up with the king. Declarer would win with the ace and then lead a small diamond, going up with the queen in dummy. South would win with the ace and return the ten of spades. If West did not refuse to cover, South would then lead the nine of spades, which would force the jack from the declarer and North would win with the queen. North would then lead the seven of spades, which South would overtake with the eight, cashing his good six of spades. He would then return his fourth best heart, the six spot, which North would win with the king, North returning the eight of hearts, which South would win with the ace.

Playing the hand with the fourth best opening, North and South would make four spade tricks, a diamond trick and two heart tricks, or seven in all, defeating declarer's contract one trick. As you can readily see, the difference between opening fourth best of partner's suit in this hand and opening the top of your partner's suit, when holding four to ace, king or queen of your partner's suit, is four tricks. If North held only three spades to the queen, the proper opening would be the queen. There would be no advantage in opening low as the declarer could block the suit off and then when North won with his queen on the third lead of spades, he would undoubtedly have to switch to a club, which is his own long suit.

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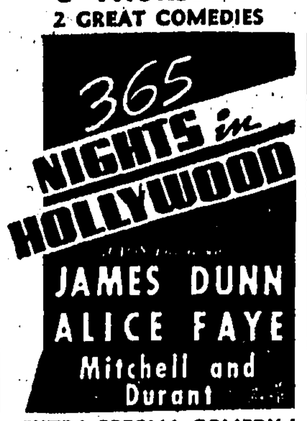

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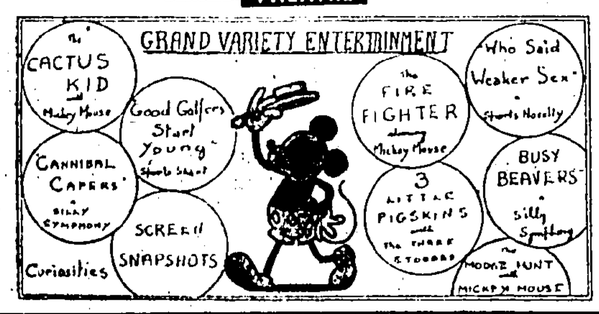

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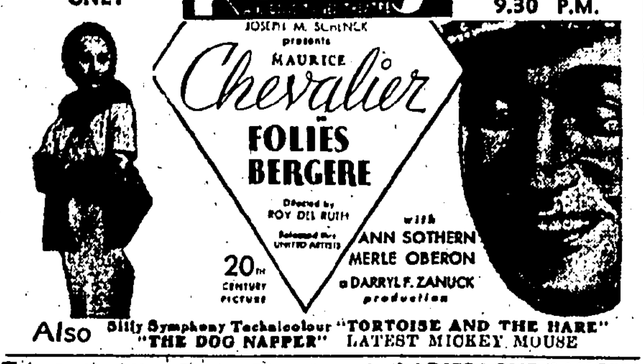

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To a casual observer the 18,000-ton German ship appears identical in almost every particular with the Scharnhorst, the first of the three new ships which has already visited the Colony.

Cabins, public rooms, and general appearance are, indeed, practically the same on the two ships. Large airy cabins, plain but attractive, light, and airy lounges and dining rooms, large tiled swimming pools, wide expanses of deck—these characteristics mark both ships.

The most obvious difference between the two vessels is that the Potsdam has a cruiser bow while the Scharnhorst is of the Maierform design.

Captain W. Daehne, head of the technical department of the N.D.L., who travelled as far as Genoa on the Potsdam, has stated that his company is trying different combinations of hull and engines to find out which is the most successful for future use. Such a conclusion can only be reached finally as the result of experiments under practical service conditions. The qualities sought are seaworthiness in bad weather, low fuel consumption, and behaviour from a general working point of view.

In an interview on his trip Mr. Daehne also stated that the Potsdam, like the Scharnhorst, would miss a trip after her return to Germany. The trouble on the Scharnhorst which caused her to be delayed at Suez for nearly a fortnight, he said, was caused by the impurity of the feed water. The withdrawal of the ship for a trip, however, was not only due to this, but also because it was the policy of the N.D.L. to take new ships from service for a month after their maiden voyages.

Some necessity for adjustments and improvements was always disclosed on the first trip. The policy had been followed in the case of the Europa and the Bremen.

Averaged 21 Knots

The Potsdam, like the Scharnhorst, is running a little late owing to trouble experienced in the Red Sea. This has been rectified now, however, and since then the ship has behaved splendidly, averaging over 21 knots.

Constructed for a speed of 21 knots, the ship attained 22½ knots on her trials, and still has a reserve of power when averaging 21¼ knots between ports.

The Potsdam presents in certain respects great similarity with the Europa, having been built at the same yard (Blohm and Voss, Hamburg), and having the same stem formation, including the bulb below the water.

All three ships for the Far East run are of about 18,000 tons, and their main differences are as follows:

Potsdam: Normal hull with Europa bow, with turbo-electric drive, the electrical installation being by Siemens.

The Scharnhorst: Maierform hull with turbo-electric drive, the electrical installation being by the General Electric Co.

The Gneisenau: Maierform hull with geared turbines.

The Potsdam is propelled by twin screws and her two turbo-electric generators develop between them 26,000 i.h.p. She can take 12,000 tons of general cargo as well as 1,500 tons of refrigerated cargo.

Very elaborate fire detection apparatus has been installed, and every care has been taken to use fire-resisting fixtures where possible. All woodwork is painted with fire-resisting paint. In the event of a fire in any part of the ship a warning lamp is lighted on the bridge to indicate from which section the smoke is issuing, and an acoustic signal is given, a siren being sounded automatically.

Passenger Accommodation

The building of the new liner took 11 months, and the main aim of her designers with regard to passenger accommodation was to make the ship suit both the European and tropical climates through which it would have to pass. There is a fine range of public rooms in both classes; and for the first-class all of them are on an upper deck. They include a social hall on continental cabaret lines, with a central dance floor and an American bar, smoke room, reading room and writing room, card-room, and dining saloon. All are cool and roomy.

The cost of the Potsdam was slightly less than a million pounds, the trio of ships costing 33,000,000 Reichsmarks, or £2,750,000.

One of the most interesting features of the new ship is "press the button" steering. This system dispenses with the ship's wheel and the course may be altered in either direction by a mere pressure of the hand.

Departs Noon To-morrow

The quartermaster on the bridge has an 18-inch rail and while holding this he can depress either of two small buttons. One button being used for a deviation of the course to port and the other to starboard, while the extent to which the ship has responded can be told from a dial immediately in front of the steersman. The Potsdam is the first large merchant ship in the world to have this equipment, although some cross-channel vessels have been fitted with it by way of experiment.

Expected at 8 a.m. the liner should berth at Kowloon wharf, after passport examination, about 9 a.m. She will probably go to No. 2 wharf and her telephone number will be 59404. The Potsdam sails for Shanghai on Wednesday at noon. She is due here again on September 3 and sails on the same day for Europe.

ASSAULT SUMMONS

A EUROPEAN POLICE OFFICER FINED

A summons for assault was brought against Lance-Sergeant T. R. Hunter, A197, by Chan Cho-chak, of No. 482 Prince Edward Road, before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon. The summons against defendant was that while on duty on July 26 he struck the complainant on the head and rendered him unconscious. The complaint was admitted and a fine of $50 was imposed.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. F. I. Zimmern, appeared on behalf of the complainant, while Mr. F. C. Nigel, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, represented the defendant. Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods, of the Kowloon City Police Station, was present in Court for the Police.

Mr. Nigel in answer to the charge stated that he was instructed to plead guilty to the assault, but was not admitting that part of the complainant reading, "rendering him unconscious."

With the prosecution's agreement the Magistrate struck out that part of the wording on the summons.

In presenting the facts of the case, Mr. Lo stated that it was a simple one. On the morning of July 26 this year, defendant entered complainant's shop at No. 482 Prince Edward Road and asked for the master of the shop. Complainant was in the cockloft; he came down and met defendant in the inner part of the premises, where he alleged he was struck on the face then pushed into the accounting office. He retreated a few paces and was there assaulted and brought to a more or less unconscious condition.

Second Assault

Sergeant Hunter left the shop and after a few moments complainant left the shop with his mother to look for his assailant. Locating defendant he asked why he had been struck and stated that he wanted defendant to make a report to the police station. Complainant alleged that he was again struck on the face and kicked by defendant.

Complainant made a report to the police and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital, where he was examined and a certificate was issued. The certificate was examined by Inspector Chester-Woods.

All the fokis who witnessed the assault inside made a report to the police station, but the mother, who witnessed the assault outside, did not report. Apparently it was a more or less unprovoked assault. Complainant had been a merchant there for about fifteen years, and thought he had "lost face" by the assault. That was why he had brought the complaint.

Addressing the Court Mr. Nigel stated that defendant had visited the premises on instructions to make enquiries if the place was being used as an eating-house. When he went into the shop he asked in Cantonese whether any outside person had eaten rice there on that particular morning.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: Has defendant a Cantonese certificate?—He has two.

Prepared to Apologise

Continuing Mr. Nigel stated that defendant was referred to the master, who said he did not know, and defendant pointed out that as he was the master of the shop he should know. Complainant said to defendant in English, "Why do you come here?" Words were then used which defendant thought were invective, and he thought he was justified in striking complainant.

"My client," added Mr. Nigel, "is prepared to apologise."

Questioned, defendant stated that he had been in the Police Force for more than seven years, and had been stationed at Kowloon City for eleven months.

At this stage Mr. Nigel stated, "I might mention that I have seen defendant's record card and I might say in Court he has a very good record."

Addressing defendant the Magistrate stated that it seemed to him quite clear from the story from the prosecution and the story of the defence that the real cause of the offence was a misunderstanding of Chinese, and that he might go so far as to say that the charge was due to misunderstanding.

"There is a great duty laid upon you by your acceptance of the post in the Police Force to avoid this method of showing your resentment and impatience."

Effects on Future

Continuing, the Magistrate stated that he had to deal with a number of assault cases every day and they arose from misunderstanding. A fine of $25 or one month would answer the ordinary Chinese assailant but his (defendant's) position was different from theirs; he was a European and a police sergeant on duty.

His Worship confessed that he was bothered by what he was to do; he (the Magistrate) knew that a conviction by him would have further consequences on defendant; those consequences would affect defendant's future rather than his immediate status.

"I don't know whether I am wrong, but I don't think that I can take consideration of this; and, quite apart from whatever I do, it is for your superior officer to decide if your act will hamper your future," added His Worship.

"I think Sergeant Hunter that I can do no less than to fine you $50. I know quite well that this will not happen again, so I need not speak to you on that point at all."

SLANDER CASE

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A submission by Mr. M. A. da Silva that the defendants in the Taipo Village slander action had no case to answer was made before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge, at the Supreme Court yesterday, and was partially upheld.

His Lordship said he was inclined to agree with Mr. Silva with regard to Lee Sang, but wished to hear the defence in respect of Lee Kwai-sang, a Chinese doctor.

The action was a claim by Chang Ah-tai, *alias* Mrs. Lee Yau for $1,000 damages for slanderous remarks made by defendants on the occasion of her marriage on March 14. It was alleged that defendants then said she was unchaste and pregnant, and trouble ensued, at which her husband and Lee Kwai-sang brandished knives.

In her evidence given at the first hearing plaintiff said that her father-in-law, Lee Wah, asked the guests not to make trouble but no ceremony was held. Complaint was later made to the village elders, but defendants did not turn up to discuss the matter.

Yesterday Mr. Silva submitted that there were contradictions in the evidence given on behalf of the plaintiff. The words given in the particulars as remarks made by the defendants had not been given in evidence and there was no case for them to answer.

Mr. Dennys contended that after such a long period it was impossible for witnesses to remember the exact words used and Mr. Silva was improperly attempting to evade the issue.

Mr. Silva: I strenuously object to the word "improper."

His Lordship: Mr. Silva is quite entitled to bring any fair point forward if you cannot substantiate your allegations, Mr. Dennys. You have not yet answered his submission. The only point you have established is that the first defendant made a slanderous remark which is not set out in the particulars.

Righteous Anger

His Lordship added that there had been evidence that the second defendant said an illegitimate child was born to plaintiff last year. He wished to hear his defence and would leave Lee Sang until later.

Mr. Silva, proceeding, said the plaintiff's story was hardly credible. It represented a dramatic staging effect merely to discredit her and the family into which she was marrying. There had previously not been the slightest whisper of the allegations nor any sugestion that the defendants believed in the story. There were no independent witnesses for plaintiff and he submitted that the father-in-law, in righteous indignation, had "picked" on the defendants.

Lei Chung-chong, deputy Chairman of the Northern District Elders' Association, was subpoenaed to give evidence.

He said Lee Wah and plaintiff made a complaint to the elders, who wrote to defendants arranging a meeting. The defendants did not appear at the meeting but sent a letter denying the allegations. The elders thereupon decided that it was a "small matter" between clansmen and could be settled by the firing of two packets of crackers bought from the clan's mutual Ancestral Temples Fund. Plaintiff, however, wanted a roast pig and a meal for 40 people in addition, but while the elders were willing to subscribe the crackers themselves from the District Council funds, they were not prepared to go any further.

Questioned by His Lordship as to why they had not established the question of clansmanship, witness said it seemed only a small matter.

Elders Criticised

His Lordship said it seemed a dereliction of duty to him on the part of the elders, as the honour of a woman was not, in his opinion, a small matter.

Lee Kwai-sang next gave evidence, and absolutely denied making any remarks about an illegitimate child. Further he said he knew of no rumours at the time of the wedding and did not believe the story now. The only quarrel in which Lee Wah was involved was a matter of breaking plates. Witness himself acted as Master of Ceremonies, at the request of Lee Wah.

His Lordship: You cannot even tell us the story you told your solicitor.

Witness: That is all I told my solicitor.

His Lordship: You told him that there were rumours—not that you necessarily spoke them.

Witness ultimately said he remembered that Lee Wah complained that someone had spoken evil of his daughter-in-law and that "I will have the law on some one, I don't know who."

The only reason he could think of to account for Lee Wah's accusation against himself was that he and Lee Wah had a quarrel a year ago about the latter cutting trees near the ancestral graves.

Mr. Dennys suggested that it was very unlikely that Lee Wah would make up such tales against his own family's good name merely to repay a grudge a year old.

The hearing was adjourned to September 4 at 10 a.m.

BRITAIN'S FLEET

INCREASED INTEREST IN NAVY WEEK

London, Aug. 12.

Britain's Navy Week which closed on Saturday attracted wider public interest this year than ever before, attendance figures creating a record.

Nearly 340,000 persons visited displays. The total was 31,352 more than last year.—*British Wireless.*

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LEAGUE MEETING

POSTPONEMENT FEARS DISPELLED

Geneva, Aug. 11.

The possibility of a postponement of League intervention in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute until late in September appeared likely when it was revealed that the dispute was buried among 24 items in the agenda for the September meeting of the League.

These fears are dispelled, however, by the general belief that the issue would be examined at an extraordinary session which will open on September 4.

It is believed that Ethiopia's only hope for quick action now lies in the abandoning of faith in the big Powers, and seeking the aid of the small Powers, which is quite possible by invocation under Article 15 of the League Covenant, which enables the matter to be transferred to the League Assembly where the influence of the small nations would be greater.—*United Press.*

Faith in League

Addis Ababa, Aug. 12.

Continued reliance on the League to avert War was expressed by the Emperor of Abyssinia to-day, in the course of a speech in which he said that despite all efforts to find a peaceful solution Italy was unceasingly sending troops and war materials to her two adjacent colonies.

The danger of war was becoming more and more serious, "but we still place hope in the League, and especially in Great Britain and France."

The Emperor added that if all efforts to secure peace fail and, "devilish force must prevail, Ethiopians will arise, and, with the Emperor leading, will defend the country to the last drop of their blood."—*Reuter.*

Mission To Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 12.

Interviewed this morning, the spokesmen of the Foreign Office would not commention the report in *Nichi Nichi* that the Secretary of the Abyssinian Foreign Office was en route to Japan to open a consulate.

The *Nichi Nichi* correspondent is travelling on the same vessel as the Abyssinian delegation.

The Foreign Office spokesman said, in answer to questions, that Japan had not yet obtained Ethiopia's official consent to open a Legation at Addis Ababa. He added, however, that Japan expected official consent during the next few days.—*United Press.*

LADY CHATER'S WILL

BEQUEST TO BROTHER—NAME FORGOTTEN

This strange phrase appears in the will of Lady Maria Christina Chater, of Marble Hall, Victoria, Hongkong, says the London *Evening Standard*:

"For my brother, whose name I cannot remember, one-sixth of my estate in trust"

The will goes on, referring to the brother, ". . . whose whereabouts I have not been aware of for many years, but his last known place of abode was Vancouver, British Columbia.

"And I declare that the trust in favour of my brother shall fail and determine and be of no effect if he fails within three years from the date of my death to claim the same and satisfy my trustees as to his identity and right to such share."

Lady Chater died in March last, aged 79, and she left personal estate in England valued at £5,203.

She was the widow of Sir Catchick Paul Chater, who was known as the "father of Hongkong," where he was a prominent figure for years in business, sport and philanthropy.

BRITAIN'S DROUGHT

SCOTTISH STORMS WORK TOWARDS SOUTH

London, Aug. 12.

London and southern England have been without rain for twenty-three days, but heavy falls occurred in Scotland during the week-end, and seems likely extend southward.—*British Wireless.*

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SMUTS SEES MENACE TO BRITAIN

RACIAL ENMITY WOULD FOLLOW CLASH

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Durban, Aug. 12.

Breaking the official silence regarding the attitude of the Union of South Africa towards the possibility of a war between Abyssinia and Italy, General Jan Smuts, famous statesman and soldier, expressed his apprehensiveness of the consequences.

He considered, said General Smuts, that a great conflict in Africa, as an Italo-Abyssinian clash must be, would have serious repercussions in British territories of the Continent.

War in Abyssinia would have serious effects upon Egypt and the Sudan, he declared.

He had no doubt, said General Smuts, who is the present Minister of Justice for the Union of South Africa, who was formerly prime minister, and who has seen two bitter campaigns in Africa, first on the side of the Boers against Britain, second with Britain against Germany's colonial forces, that an Italian invasion would arouse an anxious feeling all over Africa between the blacks and the whites. That feeling is already in evidence at the mere threat of war.

General Smuts also expressed the view that if Italy becomes seriously involved in Abyssinia and is seriously crippled there by a long conflict, a very grave position may arise in Europe.—*Reuter Special.*

UNACCEPTABLE

Rome, Aug. 12.

"Quite unacceptable," was the comment in well-informed circles here to-day to the Emperor of Abyssinia's reported offer to cede a part of the province of Ogaden to Italy in return for a loan and seaport.

The Emperor was yesterday quoted as having said that Abyssinia would consider cession of a portion of its territory if a loan was forthcoming and facilities were given her to develop her trade by allowing her an outlet to the sea.—*Reuter.*

DANGER VERY NEAR

Addis Ababa, Aug. 12.

Emperor Selassie of Abyssinia in an address before his subjects to-day declared that war was very near to them.

However, he still hopes that the powers can effect some settlement.

"It is impossible to foresee the result of the attempts to turn Italy from her purpose," he said. "The end of the rainy season approaches and diverse means are being tried to regulate the conflict of policies pacifically. But Italy continues ceaselessly to send troops and war materials into her colonies bordering Abyssinia.

"We know the British and French Governments are animated by noble sentiments and firmly desire to maintain peace in collaboration with the other nations of the world," the Emperor concluded.—*United Press.*

AMERICAN FRONTIER DEFENCES

LAYING PLANS IN SECRET

FORBIDDEN AREAS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Aug. 12.

President Roosevelt, in an executive order, to-day prohibited civil aircraft flying over "that part of the United States and their territorial waters lying west of the 167th meridian" which is listed in a group of "air force reservations." This territory is set aside for Government purposes.

The President said he made the order "for reasons of public safety."

Other major defence developments are in hand. First, the President has just signed the Wilcox Air Base Bill, which allows for allocation of funds for the construction of bases in Alaska and the Panama Canal Zone, and elsewhere. By this means the United States will create a far-flung frontier defence system.

Then there has been the announcemnt that a new Army "mystery" bomber is preparing to enter the Army competitions of August 22, at Bryton, Ohio, where the newest of the nation's war birds show their paces annually.

Finally, unofficial Panama news reports state that the army of the Panama Republic is strengthening its air defences, installing the latest instruments for the detection of enemy aircraft, presumably with American sanction if not encouragement.—*United Press.*

WAY CLEARED

Washington, Aug. 12.

President Roosevelt to-day signed the Wilcox Aviation Bill authorising the construction of six key Army Air Corps bases to guard Alaska and the Panama Canal.

The President recently explained that in signing the Bill he did not necessarily recommend the immediate appropriation of all funds necessary to put it into full operation, but merely signed to establish the future policy.—*Reuter.*

CONGRESS TO ADJOURN

Washington, Aug. 12.

After a conference with President Roosevelt to-day, Representative Willis Robertson, Virginian Democratic leader, said that Congress should be able to adjourn next week.—*United Press.*

Siamese Prince Dies Suddenly

HEAD OF REGENCY COUNCIL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Bangkok, Aug. 12.

Prince Anuvatana, cousin of ex-King Prajadhipok, and chairman of the Regency Council, which took over control of the country on young King Ananda's succession to the throne, died here to-day.

His illness was very brief.

He was formerly the private secretary to the ex-King, who is now living in retirement in Surrey.—*Reuter Special.*

Picture shows a scuffle in the Place de L'Opera, Paris last month when 50,000 people demonstrated against pay cuts. During the past week, there has been further rioting in several French towns, but the trouble has now subsided.

Counsel Criticises Magistrate

EXTRADITION CASE ARGUMENT

"MISDIRECTED HIMSELF"

The action of the First Magistrate, Mr. W. Schofield, in making a committal order against a fugitive offender on evidence which had not been subject to cross-examination was criticised by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., at the Full Court this morning when he brought an application for *habeas corpus* proceedings on behalf of Tong Wan-kiu, *alias* Tong Chan-mung, challenging the validity of the latter's detention.

The application was heard by Mr. Justice Lindsell and Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden. The fugitive was alleged to have embezzled money from a pawnshop in Canton, of which he was the managing partner.

Opening his case, Mr. Jenkin, who was instructed by Mr. F.X. d'Almada, Snr., said the argument involved a matter of extreme gravity, in his view, because it concerned the admissibility of all evidence before the Court, his proposition being that, subject to statutory exceptions, of which there were a number, the Court would not look at any evidence at all which had not been subjected to cross-examination.

The facts of the case were that the fugitive was a member of a pawnshop in Canton. Sometime in December, 1932, the shop suddenly closed down and the fugitive, together with other members of the firm, disappeared in the sense that he left Canton and apparently came to Hongkong right away. The fugitive remained here from that day until his detention. Early this year he was arrested in Hongkong, his body being sought by the Government of the adjoining Chinese territories on charges of embezzlement.

MISSING PLEDGES

It appeared, said Mr. Jenkin, that over 1,000 pledges which had

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S'HAI EXCHANGE MARKET

QUIET IN MORNING SESSION

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

The Exchange market was quiet and steady and devoid of any interest at the opening. Exchange rates at 9.26 a.m. were: U.S. dollars, 36⅞, Sterling 1/5⅞ and gold bars $906.80.

The market was still quiet at 10.30 a.m.

The market was very dull at the close of the morning session. U.S. dollars 37, Sterling 1/5⅞, Gold Bars $900.90.—*United Press.*

SEEKS TO RETAIN MINISTER

CHIANG KAI-SHEK CONCERNED

PLANS FOR CONFERENCE

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

According to vernacular newspapers, a high Government official in Nanking has received a private telegram from Chengtu stating that General Chiang Kai-shek has cabled Mr. Wang Ching-wei strongly urging him to remain in office.

Mr. Wang announced his resignation on August 9, and his action has been followed by other members of the Government whose views coincide with his.

It is also stated on good authority that General Chiang has circularised all Cabinet Ministers telling them that it is their duty to remain in office.

Meanwhile, plans are going forward for an imporant conference of North and South political chiefs in Canton. Mr. Chiang Po-cheng, the representative of General Chiang, and Mr. Sun Chia-chieg, General Chan Chai-tong's representative, left for Hongkong, and Canton, last night aboard the Empress of Russia.

In Canton, General Chan Chai-tong and his colleagues have been busily engaged in formulating details of policy and have been closely observing the developments in the Nanking political situations, particularly the resignation of the Cabinet members.—*Reuter.*

TWO MINISTERS RESIGN

Wang Ching-wei's Followers

Nanking, Aug. 13.

Mr. Chen Kung-po, Minister of Industries, and Mr. Ku Meng-yu, Minister of Railways, both adherents of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's have followed the ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs' example and resigned.

They have thus joined Mr. Wang, General Ho Ying-ching, former War Minister, and Mr. Chen Chu-jen, chairman of the Overseas Affairs Commission.—*Reuter.*

BOMBAY SILVER MARKET

Reuter despatches from Bombay state that silver declined again to-day.

To-day's Price	Yesterday's Close
69.00	69.13

Bombay silver declined after yesterday's close to 69.01 however, so that to-day's opening price is only one anna down from the unofficial closing price.

Nazis War On Jewish Citizens

"ROME FOR ALL PAPISTS"

RELIGION AND RACE

Munich, Aug. 12.

South Germany's anti-Jewish and anti-Catholic campaign was given a rousing start to-day by a six-hour parade of lorries loaded with shouting Storm Troopers.

Hitler's Life Guards furnished six hundred of the eleven hundred demonstrators, who roared: "Rome for all Papists: Palestine for all Jews: Germany for Us; No Further Semitic Swineries!"

Other slogans of a similar character were shouted by the demonstrators, who carried pictures showing bestial-faced Jews attacking beautiful blond German girls.—*Reuter.*

MERE SIDE-SHOW

Berlin, Aug. 12.

The anti-Jewish campaign is regarded as a mere side-show for public consumption in Germany and elsewhere. The real fight is against the Catholics and the Free Masons and the still powerful Stahlhelm, who disagree with many of the Government policies and hence constitute a possible menace.

The Army is with Hitler, for it is getting everything it wants for the first time in history, possibly because General Herman Goering, Premier of Prussia and Commander-in-Chief of the Air Force, is tacitly allied with the extremists, due to his ambition to control the Army.—*United Press.*

INTERNAL STRUGGLE

London, Aug. 12.

Four authoritative observers, two German and two foreign, have surveyed the situation in Germany and have found the internal struggle there mainly between extremists and conservatives.

However, the Nazi regime, as such, is not endangered. It holds complete mastery. Chancellor Hitler's personal prestige was never higher, due to his sensational successes in the diplomatic field, such as the reconstruction of the German Army in defiance of the Versailles Treaty.

The extremists, led by Dr. Goebbels, Minister for Propaganda, at present have the upper hand and are inspiring the waves of suppression, directed against Jews and Catholics, among others, with the apparent complacent consent of Hitler.—*United Press.*

PAINLESS CHILDBIRTH

Kharkov, Aug. 12.

Professor K. I. Platonov, a Ukrainian physiologist, has announced the perfection of a painless method of childbirth by hypnotism, declaring there have been only five negative results in 90 experiments.—*United Press.*

HOOVER'S QUEST FOR POWER

LIKELY TO COMPETE FOR PRESIDENCY

ROOSEVELT TO ANSWER CRITICISMS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Chicago, Aug. 12.

The attack delivered upon the Roosevelt Administration by former President Herbert Hoover yesterday is regarded as the most out-spoken statement made by the Republican "strong man" since he left the White House.

It is interpreted as a political event overshadowing the national "straw vote" which the Republican leaders are at present taking to find the best available candidate for the presidential election fight of 1936. It is unquestionably a declaration by the ex-President that he is in the ring.

Mr. Robert Lucas, former Executive Director of the Republican National Committee, who is taking the straw vote, says that thus far Senator Borah, powerful Western figure, is leading the list, with Mr. Frank Knox a close second.

Mr. Alfred Landan, Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, and Mr. Hoover are trailing. However, Republican leaders state that the general uncertainty respecting Mr. Hoover's availability has influenced his showing in the national "straw vote."

There are factions in the party which may cause Mr. Hoover embarrassment, however. Senator Nye, Strong Western Republican, declares that before the "straw vote" was taken "Mr. Hoover indicated his perfect willingness to be a candidate."

Others firmly maintain that Mr. Hoover has not revealed his plans. Senator Vandenberg, for one, declines to comment.—*United Press.*

TO GIVE ANSWER

Washington, Aug. 12.

Friends of the President indicated that he would answer the charges made against the Roosevelt Administration by ex-President Herbert Hoover, in a series of speeches on a trans-continental tour.

The President plans to defend the New Deal following the adjournment of Congress.

The President's secretary says that Mr. Roosevelt has not indicated what is his reaction to Mr. Hoover's charges.—*United Press.*

RELIEF WORKERS SUBDUED

STRIKE THREAT PASSES

ULTIMATUM EFFECTIVE

New York, Aug. 12.

With General Hugh Johnson's ultimatum expiring to-night, the strike of relief workers appears to have fizzled out. General Johnson, who is Relief Administrator for the State of New York, stated, in his ultimatum, that unless the strikers returned to work to-night, they would be struck off the relief roll.

That the men have paid heed to the ultimatum is shown by the fact that only ten per cent. of the workers have not returned to the East Side slum clearance project, in connection with which 170 out of 362 men employed thereon struck work on Saturday.

The American Federation of Labour announces that, as far as it is concerned, it is only the skilled workers who are walking out. The Federation adds that they are not striking, but are refusing to work for less than the standard wages.

The strike has not spread, though radical Unions not belonging to the Federation of Labour are attempting to organise a strike among the "white collar" workers.—*Reuter.*

CONFLICTING REPORTS

New York, Aug. 12.

The directors of the New York State Relief Programme said to-day, that the union workers who threatened to strike were returning to work to-day accepting the subsistence wages offered them. However, a Union spokesman contradicts this statement, saying the walk-out has been completely effective.—*United Press.*

CHINA MINISTER SUED

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.

P. Chang, the new Chinese Minister to Cuba, at present in Los Angeles en route to Havana, has been sued by a produce merchant, Chan Hong-quong, who charges that he was wrongfully imprisoned and his jewellery and clothing and other belongings taken from him in Canton in 1923.—*United Press.*

$300,000 In Gems

FEATURED IN S'HAI SMUGGLING CASE

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

The removal of some $300,000 worth of diamonds from the custody of the British Police Court here brought to a close the case against H. M. Gregory and F. R. Gabbott. Both men were found "not guilty" on charges of smuggling the stones into Shanghai but the diamonds have been held in court custody since their dismissal, July 9.

At the hearing against Gregory and Gabbott it was stated that J.B. Ipekdjian, who was the owner of the diamonds and who employed the two Britons, must himself call and obtain the gems. His agents were not to be given them, the court ruled.

Ipekdjian claimed his $300,000 parcel in the court to-day.—*Reuter.*

PRIMA DONNA WEDS

Santa Barbara, Aug. 12.

Mlle. Maria Jeritza, the famous prima donna, and Mr. Wilfred Sheehan, the film executive, were quietly married to-day.—*United Press.*

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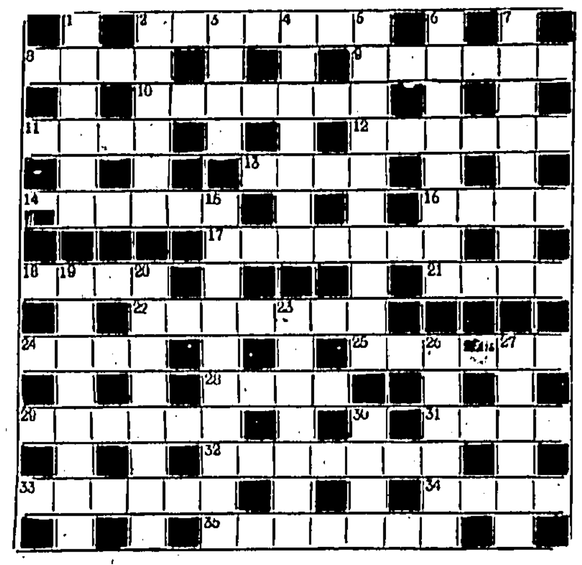

ACROSS

2 "Ha! Third!" No wonder he is severely affected (two words 4, 3).
8 Whetstone.
9 Factory feature that is annoyed if re-arranged.
10 In Canada.
11 Lizard according to Carroll.
12 Chants (anag.).
13 Cut up, but not in the style of 2 Across.
14 "Though this be madness, yet there is —— in it" (Hamlet).
16 Way of mine.
17 Acknowledge error.
18 Comes from the north, and is lucky under mother's head.
21 Frank to start.
22 What the time-server looks forward to.
24 How easily he could become a dolt if he could attain the D.
25 Pierce (Anag.).
28 In Wales and in Rome.
29 Water-finder.
31 It doesn't take people in.
32 Suggestive of reply to "Now, shall I give you a nice little tip?"
33 A vehicle.
34 A bit out of date, but surely used at Paddy's wedding.
35 E.g. 27 Down.

DOWN

1 About a hundred and one a charitable gift is easily managed.
2 Something out of the common about fifty is often drunk.
3 Joints that require to be over weight to produce fruit.
4 Crops up yearly.
5 A cooling drink; an abstainer at a banquet might consent to do it (hyphen, 5, 5).
6 So inside there is one quadruped staring at another with musical expression.
7 Of no mature age.
15 No soldier would interpret this as instructions to a dentist to stop (two words, 5, 5).
19 Proved fatal to the prospects of the "King over the water."
20 One of the things that go in pairs.
23 The place to find our Mary.
26 Fruit.
27 Examples lead us, and we likely see; Such as the —— is will his people be" (Herrick).
30 Covering.

Yesterday's Solution

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JEWS IN AUSTRIA

ANTI-SEMITIC IMPETUS

THE AUSTRIAN WAY

Vienna, Aug. 5.

Austria's semi-clerical, semi-fascist government has found a typical Austrian way to handle its "Jewish problem."

There are 200,000 Jews by religion in Austria, approximately three per cent. of the population. How many by race is not known; the Nazis say eight per cent.

Austrians have for decades been anti-Semitic, and the new regime has given impetus to this movement.

Austria's anti-Semitism, however, is not like the anti-Semitism of other countries.

An answer to the question "Who is a Jew in Austria?" was given more than 50 years ago by Vienna's famous Mayor and founder of the Christian Socialist party, Dr. Karl Lueger.

"I and I only shall determine who is a Jew," he said when a Pangerman deputy reproached him for having several Jewish friends.

The new renaissance of anti-Semitism in Austria is quite in accordance with this famous saying.

Austria has always been an austere Catholic country. The Catholic church strove and still strives, more than at any time before, against all kinds of racial hatred. By the church a converted Jew is not allowed to be taken for a Jew.

Become Christians

But there is no rule without an exception. Many Jews who after the war came from Eastern-Europe became Christians and they are the ones against whom Austria's anti-Semitism is primarily directed.

On the other hand there are many Jewish families living for many years in Austria who haven't changed their religion and are closely allied with Austria's history.

These circumstances present difficulties to the leaders of Austrian anti-Semitism, and oblige them to turn their hostility against selected Jews.

Still more delicate is the position of the Austrian government in this question.

Before Hitler's coming to power in Germany the majority of Austrian Jews were Socialists. When the Austrian declared war against both the Nazis and the Socialists and the position of Austrian Socialists was shaken many Jews went over to the government. After their defeat in February of 1934 many Jews sought refuge with the Fatherland Front. These Jews form a very important backing of the government. To persecute them would be equivalent to scaring away a part of the government's few friends. Also the government fears to produce a bad impression abroad with an avowed policy of anti-Semitism.

In spite of this, various circumstances and especially the Heimwehr, compel the government to tolerate and in some measure to support anti-Semitism.

Jews Predominant

In several professions the Jews are predominant in Austria. The Catholic representatives in these professions demand anti-Semitic measures from the government.

To refuse this demand would make many of them "go" Nazi. To shift from this painful position the government has followed Doctor Lueger's motto "I and I only shall determine who is a Jew."

One of most important applications of this motto concerns the medical profession. The chief income of Austrian physicians is, from their work for the government system of social insurance. The Socialists inaugurated Austria's social insurance and consequently only socialists physicians could then get jobs. As most all of socialist physicians were Jews, the biggest part of Austria's social insurance system was intrusted to Jewish physicians.

Because of their political affiliation the government therefore had its hands free wher the Socialists were defeated. It took away the social insurance jobs from Jewish physicians on grounds of their anti-government political principles.

The government acted in the same manner in changing all other public appointments. Jews were fired not as Jews but because they were said to be Socialists. Only a few Jews who became members of the Fatherland Front at the right time remained at their positions and are not considered as Jews.

Still more the anti-Semitism of the government is revealed in the filling of public positions. It is almost impossible for a Jew to obtain such a position even if he is a member of the Fatherland Front.—*United Press.*

COOKERY NOTES

Practical Recipe For Boiled Salmon

USEFUL HINTS

EMPTY the salmon, and wash it, but handle the fish as little as possible to prevent the scales being rubbed off.

Have ready in your fish kettle sufficient boiling water to cover the fish; it must not be put in until the water is fast boiling.

Let it boil rapidly for five minutes, then put two breakfast-cupfuls of cold water in to reduce the temperature, draw back from the fire a little, and allow it to remain just under boiling point for the proper time; then remove the kettle from the fire, and let it stand ten minutes before dishing up—this improves the flavour and makes the fish more firm.

Time to boil salmon—one lb. slice, ¼ hour; three lb., 25 minutes; six lb. (thick), 40 minutes; a grilse (seven or eight lb.), ½ hour. If served cold, garnish with slices of cucumber, and have fresh green salad to accompany.

GIANT LINERS MAY NEVER MEET

Leading British shipowners and shipbuilders, with Mr. Walter Runciman at their head, were among a party of 350 guests who were entertained at lunch on the French luxury liner Normandie in Cowes Roads on Saturday.

In his speech Mr. Runciman said that an assurance had been given that the Normandie and the Queen Mary would not be competitors, but co-operators.

They would find from the schedule of sailing for 1936 that alternative weeks would be used by the Queen Mary and the Normandie. Such an arrangement would require a great deal of manipulation, but it could be attained.

This would mean that the two great liners would never meet in the same port, and would always be running in the opposite direction on the high seas, well clear of each other.

M. Henri Gongardal, director and general manager of the French Lines, said:

"We are very much in favour of some sort of agreement between all the interested parties to regulate the building of new tonnage and bring about more harmonious and well-balanced services."

Torture Cult In Canada

VANCOUVER IS. YOUTHS FACE CHARGES

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 8.

Three young Vancouver Island men, members of a strange "torture cult" known as the "United Order of Nails," are awaiting trial here on a charge of assault on two youths during a brutal "initiation ceremony" in a deserted barn.

The three cult members, Rolfind Burritt, Rupert A. G. Walker and Donald Wood, are free on $1,000 bail pending a hearing in the assize court, probably some time in October.

It was a weird story that the victims, William Lindstrom and Michael Share, told of their treatment by the cult, whose practices appear to resemble rituals staged by barbarians.

Hired As Musicians

Lindstrom and Share, who are musicians, said they had been engaged to provide music at an event described as "A Midsummer Night's Dream and Masquerade Dance." When they reached the place specified, a barn in the Saanich district, they said they were told that if they wanted the job they would have to submit to an initiation ritual and in addition would have to pay $6.50 as membership fee in the cult.

However, they were not permitted to decline. They were told that the whole proceeding must be kept confidential. The cult, the leaders said, was a secret order and all its negotiations and actions must remain secret. If there were violations of this code, they would be punished severely.

Bound With Ropes

Lindstrom and Share, according to the story they told police, agreed to join the cult, little suspecting the nature of the initiation. They said they were seized and tied with ropes and strung up to rafters in the barn, part of the time suspended by their feet.

Alum and salt were stuffed into their mouths and they were then given vile tasting liquid to drink. Once Lindstrom's head was forced into a bucket of water and held there until he gasped for breath. The letters "U.O.M." were branded on their bodies in letters nearly three inches high with hot irons.

Torture Gaiters Worn

Then they were compelled to put on gaiters in which tacks had been driven so that their legs were gashed when they walked. They were pushed in their bare feet across a floor littered with tacks. Finally, they were gagged, dressed in old clothes and thrown into a lake, from which they extricated themselves with difficulty.

Instead of keeping the secret, Lindstrom and Share notified police. With officers, they returned to the barn next day and found Burritt and Walker, allegedly ready to initiate another victim, Archie MacCorkindale. Burritt, Walker and Wood, the last described by the prosecution as more of a novitiate than a principal, were arrested, charged with assault and unlawful wounding. —*United Press.*

THE BREAKING POINT!
When Brain And Nerves Cry Out For Help.

Life in the Far East has many pleasures, but it also has its perils, especially at this time of the year.

The long period of damp heat, and loss of vitality through excessive perspiration, exact a heavy toll upon the constitution even of the strongest. Overwork, and the business worries so common to this day and generation, make a further severe tax upon the strength, all of which explains why so many people are feeling physically and mentally played out just now.

When you have sudden dizzy feelings, cannot "collect your thoughts," find out that your memory is no longer reliable, that you are unable to concentrate on your work, sleep badly, lack appetite, and need stimulants to keep you going; when after slight exertion you feel mentally and physically fagged out, any doctor will tell you that yours is a case bordering on neurasthenia or nervous breakdown, and that unless prompt and proper measures are taken to set matters right collapse will follow.

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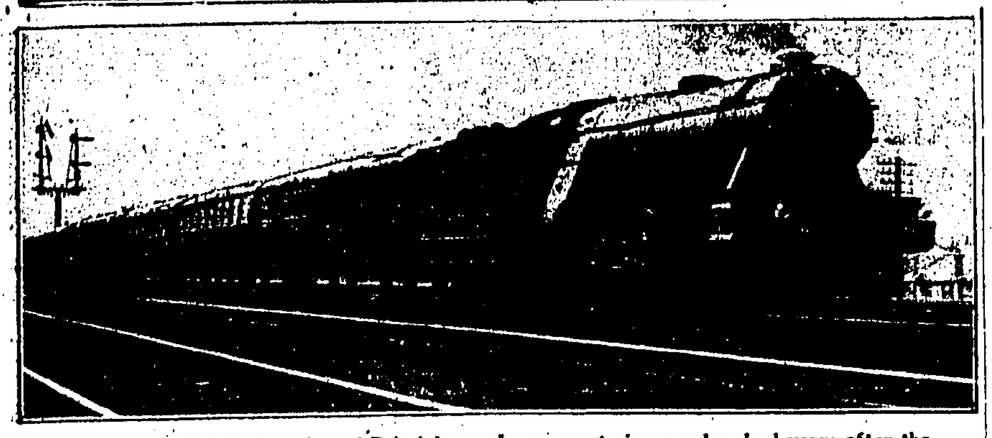


FLYING SCOTSMAN.—One of Britain's crack express trains, one hundred years after the formation of the first railway company.

100 YEARS OF RAIL HISTORY

Centenary Of The Great Western

YOUTH IS NOW AT THE FIREPLATE

A centenary which appeared to be in danger of passing almost unnoticed will be celebrated on August 31, when the Great Western Railway achieves its hundredth anniversary of existence as a company.

The extent of the celebrations is still a matter of domestic discussion at Paddington, where details are being planned, but out of the preliminary conferences has emerged the decision to hold an exhibition associated with the birth and development of the line.

So that this may be as comprehensive as possible, an appeal is being made to all who possess relics of the old Great Western Company, or of the companies which it absorbed, to communicate with the secretary, Mr. F. R. E. Davis, at Paddington Station.

One solid souvenir of the past that has been rediscovered is a buffer of the North Star, the original engine which, in December, 1837, pulled the first train that left Paddington for Maidenhead. For decades it has done service as a music-stool; now it is again in its protecting position on the gallant old engine in the railway shops at Swindon.

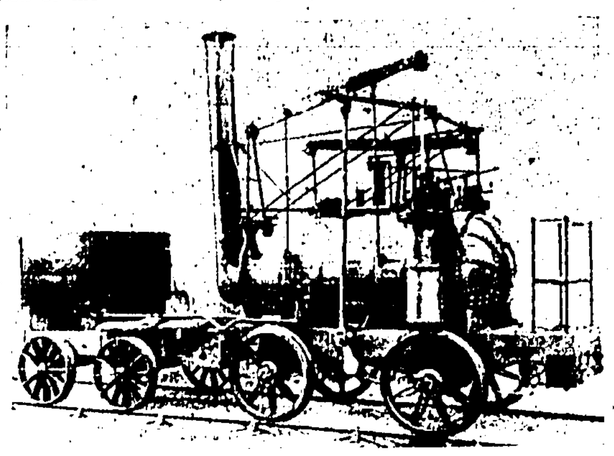
To two remarkable young men—Isambard Kingdom Brunel and Charles Alexander Saunders—belongs the credit for the building of the original line, which was started in a field at Temple Mead at Bristol, and terminated in a field at Paddington. £2,000,000 was needed for the 116 miles of track, and through the activities of Saunders, the first secretary, then only thirty-seven years of age, the shares were subscribed through the holding of public meetings in the towns to be served. "It was sad and harassing work, calling upon and pressing perfect strangers to contribute," wrote Saunders.

A Fine Engineer

An even more remarkable personality was the engineer, Brunel, selected for this great task in a new form of transport at the age of twenty-six. Brunel's connection with the Great Western lasted until his death twenty-six years after his appointment and in quarter of a century he accomplished work which for its magnitude and versatility has probably never been equalled. As a bridge-builder of the highest class his monuments are to be found conspicuously, among other places, at Saltash and Chepstow. During the construction of the first section of the railway he found time to design and overlook the construction of the Great Western steamship—the first to travel from England to New York and back under steam power alone. He was busy later with the Great Britain, the first large steamship to be built of iron and driven by a screw propeller.

But monuments to his genius and energy are everywhere. He built the two lofty water towers of the Crystal Palace; he constructed docks and harbour works; he turned his attention to gunnery and ballistics during the Crimea; and during that campaign designed a military field hospital on the pavilion principle which endures to this day.

And in all his activities he had a charmed life. After just escaping drowning in the Thames Tunnel, he fell from a ladder, unconscious, into a pool of water; he was twice nearly killed on the line; while his most anxious mishap was the swallowing of a half-sovereign which remained in the great man's windpipe for six weeks.



"Puffing Billy", the first engine to run on smooth rails.

Eton Protests

His pioneering days were anything but pleasant. Many people did not want the railway, notably the authorities of Eton College. It was complained that the engines would poison the air, that the line would interfere with the landscape, and that it would corrupt the morals of Eton boys "by giving them easy access to the dissipations of London."

Eton resolutely opposed the Bill. They demanded fencing or a brick wall for four miles to keep the boys away from the track, although the line was three miles away. The railway company had to supply patrolling policemen, who were to be under the orders of the Headmaster. They had not to build a branch line to Windsor.

Stage by stage the line grew. Actually the first train ran on December 27, 1837, when the line from Paddington to Maidenhead was opened by a "special" drawn by the North Star. Meantime, the line was being constructed at the Bristol end, and on August 31, 1840, was opened between that city and Bath. Exactly a year later the line was clear between London and Bristol.

There was no ceremony whatever. What happened was that a beflagged train left Paddington with the board of directors, and made the journey in between four and five hours. It was recorded that no one's hat blew off.

Paddington Station

Paddington Station as we still know it was opened in 1854, another tribute to the genius and vision of Brunel, for he envisaged the increase in traffic to come, and for fifty years it remained unaltered. Indeed, it was not until 1912 that a fourth great arch was added to those built by the great engineer.

Achievement and extension followed almost yearly, and it was after Brunel's death that the most difficult task of all, the construction of the Severn Tunnel, was undertaken. This occupied five years and was completed after heartbreaking difficulties. It was not until December, 1886, that it could be opened to passenger traffic, bringing Cardiff one hour nearer to London.

When the railway opened it had 116 single track miles. To-day it possesses 9,075 miles. Its capital has grown from £2,000,000 to £147,000,000. Every year approximately 126,000,000 passenger journeys are made by Great Western. During the Great War it carried 3,200,000 officers and men, and much of the impedimenta of war.

It holds the record for safe travelling, for since 1916 only one passenger has been killed.

The Great Western exhibition should be a magnificent history of progress in one hundred years, and will stamp on the minds of the present generation the astounding genius and determination of one man—the great Brunel.

Vice Multitude Uneasy As New Expose Impends

New York, Aug. 8

A fulldress vice inquiry, scheduled to start in New York some time next month, has set the stage for an underworld drama that may have numerous ramifications.

"Death to the squealer," law of the half-world, threatens informers.

An uneasy multitude stands behind the curtain, some ready to flee the state, others closelipped and grim, a third group confident but wary, and on the fringe a frightened remnant, wracked by indecision.

All-in-all, a fragile bulwark, built predominantly on greed and interspersed with fear and courage. If the foundation weakens, the inquiry may reach the heart of the vice morass, but like destroying a huge monster many blows must be struck before there is any sign of weakening.—*United Press.*

"SMITHY" TO FLY TO HONGKONG

AIR ACE PLANS TWO MAJOR FLIGHTS

Sydney, Aug. 7.

Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, famous Australian air race, has completed plans for two major flights across the world.

The first will be from Mildenhall to Melbourne, in an attempt to lower the Centenary Air Race record set up by C.W.A. Scott and Campbell Black in October last year.

The second flight will be a Goodwill Mission to Japan. It will take four days, and stopovers will be made at Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai en route.

Kingsford Smith proposes to make the Far Eastern flight soon after he completes his attempt on the England-Australia record. He will fly the Lockheed Altair low-winged monoplane Lady Southern Cross, in which he recently crossed the Pacific, on both flights.

A representative of the Australian Commonwealth Government has been invited to accompany him on the flight to Japan. No mail, freight or commercial matter of any kind will be carried.

Sir Charles stated he wanted this flight "not to count for any commercial interest, but for Australia."

He is now in the United States, taking delivery of his machine, which was mortgaged to pay for the Pacific venture.

Prior to his departure for the United States, Sir Charles made his last flight in the Southern Cross, the "old bus" in which he made many of his earlier triumphs.

The famous old Fokker monoplane, after nearly half a million miles flying, during which it brought its owner fame and a knighthood, was flown by "Smithy" to honourable retirement at the Australian Museum in Canberra.

"Southern Cross" will never fly again for Australia. The Federal Government bought the machine from Kingsford-Smith for £3,000, and it will stand alongside the pioneer machine in which Sir Ross Smith made the first flight from England to Australia in the Federal Museum.

Only a few weeks ago the big 'plane limped back home across the Tasman sea with a crippled engine. It was saved by the gallantry of "Smithy's" co-pilot, C. Taylor, who climbed to the wing and fed the remaining engine with oil by hand.

Last year it flew unfalteringly across the Pacific to California. In 1930 it crossed the Atlantic from Europe to America—the more difficult direction.

Past Triumphs Recalled

Known all over the world as the "Old Bus," the monoplane Southern Cross has a record of historic achievement unequalled by any other aeroplane. She has ventured into the Arctic, pioneered the airways across vast ocean spaces, encircled the globe, and turned threatened disaster into triumph in one of the most thrilling episodes in the history of aviation.

The Southern Cross has just as much right to be regarded as a "museum piece" as the old machines of Bleriot and the Wright Brothers. Since 1928, when Sir Charles Kingsford Smith and his companions made the first Pacific flight, there have been great strides in the development of aircraft. Machines have been developed which are like miniature hotels in the air; Scott and Campbell Black in their Comet have flown from London to Melbourne in less time than it takes a liner to cross the Tasman, but the Southern Cross has continued to justify the pride and affection of her owner.

Wilkins' Arctic Flight

The monoplane was built by the Fokker Company during its early days in the United States and was known as a Fokker F7. It was acquired by Sir Hubert Wilkins for his exploration flights in the Arctic. Actually, it was taken to Barrow, Alaska, in 1927, but crashed on the rough ice. The machine was flown in the Arctic, but it was not the actual craft in which Wilkins made his great flight from Alaska to Svalbard in 1928.

The machine was offered for sale by Wilkins to Kingsford Smith when the latter was in California negotiating for his Pacific flight.

The monoplane was fitted with three Wright Whirlwind engines and before the Pacific venture an attempt was made to break the world's record for sustained flight, which then stood at 52 hours 22 minutes. The attempt failed by about two hours but, nevertheless, it was held to provide de-

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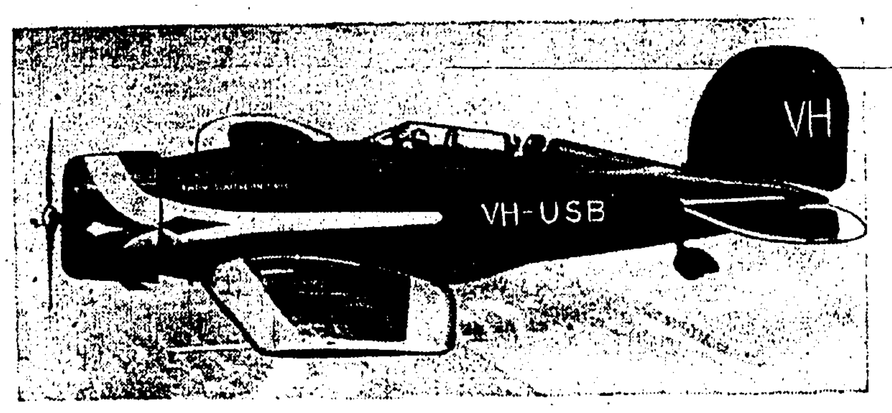
Famous Australian Airman Coming to Hongkong Soon



KRAKATAO, the famous volcano in the Straits of Sunda, between Sumatra and Java. In 1883 it erupted with such violence that the noise was heard in the Philippines and a tidal wave occurred in Hongkong, ashes also descending over the Colony. This volcano, now submerged, is showing renewed signs of activity.

A flight half way around the world in 2½ days, from Mildenhall to Melbourne, is the latest aim of Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, the famous Australian air ace, right, in the low-wing Lockheed Altair plane in which he recently crossed the Pacific, shown above. The map indicates the route Kingsford-Smith will follow in his effort to lower Scott and Black's record of 2 days, 23 hours, set up in the Centenary Air Race. When he completes this flight, Kingsford-Smith will leave Melbourne on a Goodwill Flight to Japan, calling at Singaport, Hongkong and Shanghai en route.

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Hongkong, 13th August, 1935.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*:

New York Cotton

	Aug. 10.	Aug. 12.
October	11.22	11.07/09
December	11.09	10.94/95
January (1936)	11.05	11.92/92
March	10.99	10.93/93
May	10.99	10.94/94
July	10.97	10.90/91
Spot	11.60	11.50

New York Rubber

September	12.01	12.02/03
December	12.21	12.231/24
January	12.28	12.31/31
March	12.13	12.46/45
May	12.55	12.57/57

Total sales:—110 lots

Chicago Wheat

September	89⅝	87⅝	87½
December	91⅝	89⅞	89¾
May	92¼	91¼	91⅜

Saturday's sales:—30,420,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

September	75	74½	74⅝
December	58⅜	56	55⅞
May	59⅞	56⅝	56¼

Saturday's sales:—8,230,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

August	84⅛	82¼	82¼

New York Silk

September	1.49½	1.55	1.55
December	1.46½	1.50	1.51
March	1.46¼	1.52	1.53½

Total sales:—270 lots

Montreal Silver

September	67.80	67.66/66
December	68.70	68.35/35
January	68.95n	68.65
March	69.90	69.25/30

Total sales:—43 contracts

RADIO BROADCAST

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Committee.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

7 a.m. Big Ben. The News. Victoria Cinema Orchestra.
7.45 a.m. "Maroo the Chief," A story by Alec Waugh.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon
8 a.m. Light Music.
8.30 a.m. An Organ Recital by Albert Taylor.
9 a.m. The News.
9.15 a.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra.
9.45 am. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.O. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.B. 12-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
10.45 p.m. Gossip Hour—5th Edition. Compiled and compered by Cecil Madden.
11.15 p.m. Light Classical Concert.
12.15 a.m. The Serge Krish Septet.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. The Serge Krish Septet (cont'd).
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)

PART I

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
1.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
2.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3 a.m. The Celebrity Trio.
3.40 a.m. Gert and Daisy take a "Zoo 'allday." A light entertainment.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4.40 a.m. Interlude.
4.45 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5 a.m. Promenade Concert, (Tchaikovsky Concert). Part II. relayed from the Queen's Hall, London W.I. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
5.30 a.m. "Going Up!" by Cecil Madden. Snapshots from a great London store.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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6.40 p.m. English Informational Period.
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7 p.m. Radio Shopper.
7.15 p.m. Spice of Rhythm and Melody.
7.45 p.m. Isuan Mineral Water Sponsorship.
8 p.m. The Town Crier presents a Quarter-Hour of Melody.
8.15 p.m. Momento Lirico, conducted by Antonio Serrano.
8.45 p.m. Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
9 p.m. Conservatory Musicale University of the Philippines Sponsored by Pacific Commercial Company in behalf of Chevrolet cars.
10.30 p.m. Popular Tunes and Requests.
11 p.m. Sign Off.

CLOUDY WEATHER

A weak anticyclone covers the Sea of Japan and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from Annam to the Caroline Islands. A depression is situated over S.W. Manchuria, moving northeastward and pressure is low over China generally. Local forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy.

LAST BIG BILL

Washington, Aug. 12.
The House Ways and Means Committee voted to report favourably on the Guffey Coal Regulation Bill and the House is expected to pass the measure on Thursday, thus clearing up the last major Administration measure before it.—*United Press.*

WORLD INDUSTRY

Washington, Aug. 12.
The National Industrial Conference Board has reported that world industrial activity in May increased everywhere except in France, Holland, Chile and Canada, construction in England being 67 per cent. above the 1929 level.—*United Press.*

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SECTION 5

Studies in Still Life.

1st **ZEISS IKON IKONTA CAMERA 4.5. lens.** VALUE **$60.00**
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2nd AGFA SPEEDEX Camera VALUE **$50.00**
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The following Rules will govern the Competition:—

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2.—Pictures submitted in Sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

3.—The Prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by the form below.

4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph* is reserved.

5.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.

6.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.

7.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.

8.—Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.

9.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

10.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.

11.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

12.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

NOTE—In the event of a picture being entered in more than one Section, a separate print must be submitted for each Section.

READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

No Entries will be received after noon on Saturday, 31st August, 1935.

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AND LIGHTLY PASTE IT ON THE BACK OF EACH ENTRY.

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NAME ....
ADDRESS ....
TITLE ....
DATE ....

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INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Agamemnon	August 13.
Japan	Noshiro Maru	August 13.
Manila	Potsdam	August 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	August 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 27th July)	Emp. of Russia	August 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	August 14.
Japan	Penang Maru	August 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	August 14.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	August 15.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	August 15.
Amoy	Santhia	August 15.
Shanghai	Bhutan	August 16.
Manila.	General Lee	August 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	August 16.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 18th July and London Parcels—London, 11th July—and Air Mail ex (Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service, (Amsterdam, 3rd August).	Patroclus	August 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 19th July).	Pres. Harrison	August 16.
Manila.	Pres. Jackson	August 16.
Java and Manila	Tjisalak	August 17.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	August 18.
Straits	Muroran Maru	August 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco) 26th July)	Pres. Lincoln	August 19.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	August 20.
Java	Tjibadak	August 20.

OUTWARD MAILS

For — Per — Date and Time

Tuesday.

Samshui and Wuchow .... Kong Ning .. Tues., Aug. 13, 4 p.m.
Manila .... Meerkerk .... Tues., Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
*Shanghai and *Japan .... Potsdam .... Tues., Aug. 13, 5 p.m.

Wednesday.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 4th Sept.) — Tatsuta Maru ...... Wed., Aug. 14.
Reg., ... Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
Letters, .. Aug. 14, 8.30 a.m.

Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 26th Aug.) — Agamemnon ...... Wed., Aug. 14.
K.P.O. Reg., ...Aug. 13, 4.30 p.m; Letters, ...Aug. 13, 4.30 p.m.
G.P.O. Reg., ...Aug. 13, 5 p.m.; Letters, ...Aug. 14, 8.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 13th September) — Agamemnon ...... Wed., Aug. 14.
K.P.O. Reg., ... Aug. 13, 4.30 p.m.; Letters, ... Aug. 14, 9 a.m.
G.P.O. Reg., ... Aug. 14, 8.45 a.m.; Letters, ... Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.

Hoihow and Pakhoi .... Haiching .. Wed., Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia. .... Potsdam .. Wed., Aug. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok .... Torungen . Wed., Aug. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow .... Seistan ......Wed., Aug. 14, 3 p.m.
Amoy .... Tainan ....Wed., Aug. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta .... Yuen Sang ....Wed., Aug. 14.
Parcels, ... Aug. 14, 5 p.m. Letters, ... Aug. 15, 8.30 a.m.

Thursday.

Sandakan .... Mausang Thurs., Aug. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow .... Chengtu ...Thurs., Aug. 15, 1.30 p.m.
Manila .... Emp. of Russia Thurs., Aug. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Japan .... Atsuta Maru Thurs., Aug. 15, 5 p.m.

Friday.

Amoy .... Kutsang ....Fri., Aug. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong .... Kaying ....Fri., Aug. 16, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...... Haining ....Fri., Aug. 16, 3 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 3rd September.) — Pres. Jackson ....Fri., Aug. 16.
Parcels ......Aug. 16, 3 p.m.
Reg., ...Aug. 16, 4.15 p.m.
Letters, ...Aug. 16, 5 p.m.

Letters for "Imperial Airways Service" (Due London, 2nd September). — Haruna Maru ....Fri., Aug. 16.
K.P.O. Reg., ...Aug. 16, 4 p.m.; Letters, ...Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.
G.P.O. Reg., ... Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.; Letters, ...Aug. 16, 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 15th September) — Haruna Maru ....Fri., Aug. 16.
K.P.O. Reg., ...Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.; Letters, ...Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.
G.P.O. Reg., ...Aug. 16, 5 p.m.; Letters, ...Aug. 16, 6 p.m.

*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 14th September) — Bhutan .... Fri., Aug. 16.
K. P. O. Parcels, ... Aug. 16, 1 p.m.; Reg., ... Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m.; Letters, ... Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.
G. P. O. Parcels, ... Aug. 16, 3 p.m.; Reg., ... Aug. 16, 4.15 p.m.; Letters, ... Aug. 16, 5 p.m.

*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 8th Sept.) — General Lee .. Fri., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.

Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 29th August). — Haruna Maru ......Fri., August 16.
K. P. O. Reg., ...Aug. 16, 4.00 p.m.; Letters, ...Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.
G. P. O. Reg., ...Aug. 16, 4.30 pm.; Letters, ...Aug. 16, 5.00 p.m.

Letters for "Singapore—Australia Air Mail Service" (Due Darwin, 27th August). — Haruna Maru ......Fri., August 16.
K. P. O. Reg., ...Aug. 16, 4.00 p.m.; Letters, ...Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.
G. P. O. Reg., ...Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.; Letters, Aug. 16, 5.00 p.m.

Manila .... Pres. Harrison ..Fri., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*.

	Aug. 10.	Aug. 12.
British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952	£107¼	£107⅜
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102½	£102½
4½% Loan 1908 .	£ 97	£ 97
5% Loan 1912 ...	£ 79	£ 79½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 89	£ 91
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90¼	£ 90¼
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 67	£ 67½
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 24	£ 24
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 21	£ 21
5% Honan Rly. .	£ 24	£ 24
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 40	£ 41
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 .	£ 12½	£ 13
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 62	£ 62
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 83¼	£ 83½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 93	£ 93
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) ..	£107	£110
Chartd. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£ 13¼	£ 13⅜
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Founders	43/-	43/6
Associated Elec. Industries	37/3	37/9
Austin Motors ord sh.	55/6	57/9
Boots 5/- sh. ...	49/9	50/3
British - American Tobacco	122/6	122/6
Canadian Celanese	92/6	92/6
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) .	12/6	12/6
Courtaulds	58/9	59/-
Distillers	93/6	93/9
Dunlop Rubber ..	44/-	44/-
Electric Musical Industries	27/-	27/3
General Electric (England)	60/-	60/9
Hawker Aircraft	28/-	28/-
Impl. Chem. Ind.	35/1½	35/1½
O.K. Bazaars ...	23/6	23/9
Impl. Tobacco ..	145/-	143/9 xd
Rolls Royce £1 sh.	161/10½	166/3
S'hai Elec. Constr.	47/6	47/6
Tate & Lyle	84/-	83/-
Turner & Newall	58/6	59/-
United Steel	34/7½	34/10½
Vickers ord.	16/4½	17/-
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. ..	76/-	75/- xd
Woolworths	114/6	115/-
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	22/	22/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/6	21/6
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	1/3	1/6
Rubber Trusts ..	29/9	29/9
Mines		
Burma Corpn. Rs. 10	10/6	10/6
Commonwealth Mining	12/	11/9
Randfontein Estates	53/9	53/-
Spaarwater Mining	5/9	5/9
Springs Mines ..	44/4½	43/9
Sub-Nigel	261/3	261/3
Rhokana Corpn. .	97/6	97/6
Oils		
Anglo-Persian ...	65/-	67/6
Burma Oil	83/1½	83/9
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	75/7½	76/3
Marsman Investments, Ltd.	31/3	34/-

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug 10.	Aug. 12.
Paris	74.61/64	74.61/64
Geneva	15.17	15.17
Berlin	12.20	12.29½
Athens	516	516
Milan	60.13/16	60½
Shanghai	1/5.13/16	1/6
New York	4.96.11/16	4.97.3/16
Amsterdam	7.34	7.34½
Vienna	26	26
Prague	119⅝	119⅝
Bucharest	625	625
Madrid	36.5/32	36.5/32
Lisbon	110¼	110¼
Hongkong	2/1⅛	2/1⅛
Brussels	29.39	29.41
Montevideo	39⅝	39⅝
Belgrade	216	216
Montreal	4.96⅞	4.97.3/16
Yokohama	1/2.5/32	1/2.5/32
Helsingfors	226⅞	226⅞
Rio	4⅛	4⅛
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	30.3/16	30⅛
Silver (forward)	30¼	30.3/16
War Loan	107.3/16	107⅛

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"SMITHY" TO FLY TO HONGKONG

(*Continued from Page 3.*)

finite proof of the reliability of the machine.

The Pacific Venture

On the morning of May 31, 1928, the Southern Cross took off from Oakland airport for Honolulu, the first stage of the long Pacific journey. That flight, and the subsequent flights from Honolulu to Suva and from Suva to Brisbane, have been recognised as providing one of the great triumphs in man's fight for the mastery of the air. The journey ended at Mascot Aerodrome, Sydney, on June 10, when the Southern Cross and her crew were acclaimed by a crowd of 300,000 people.

Then came the first non-stop flight across Australia, followed by the first successful crossing of the Tasman Sea. The trip from Sydney to Christchurch was a greater achievement than many realised. Facilities in general were not as advanced then as they are to-day and the airmen had to contend with the treacherous weather conditions over a sea which, with sailors, had gained a notorious reputation. But on September 11, 1928, the Southern Cross landed at Wigram Aerdrome, having battled her way through a night angry with storm.

The return trip was made on October 8, 1928. Adverse weather conditions were again experienced, and the monoplane had been in the air for 23½ hours before she landed on Australian soil.

Journey To England

There followed the flight to England—a flight which was crowned with success after an initial failure. The Southern Cross left Sydney for Wyndham on the first stage of the journey on March 31, 1929, and after 28½ hours' flying was forced down on a mud flat in desolate and unknown country. There the crew of the monoplane endured hardships until their discovery by a rescue aeroplane, but there had been tragedy as well. Searching for the lost airman in another machine, Keith Anderson and H. S. Hitchcock met their deaths through being forced to land in the merciless desert of Central Australia.

The Southern Cross was flown back to Sydney for overhaul, and on April 23 set out again for England. The journey was accomplished safely in 12 days 18 hours.

There was still one more ocean to be conquered—the Atlantic. The Southern Cross was dismantled, completely overhauled and rebuilt at the Fokker works in Holland, and on June 24, 1930, left Portmarnock Beach, Ireland, for the east to west Atlantic crossing. Heavy head winds and fogs were experienced, and for long periods the pilots were forced to fly completely blind. For a time the monoplane was to all intents and purposes lost in the fog belt off the Newfoundland coast, but she landed at Harbour Grace after 31½ hours in the air, and next day, June 26, continued to New York.

Then came the last link in the aerial circumnavigation of the globe. On July 2, 1930, the Southern Cross was flown from New York, via Chicago and Salt Lake City, to the Oakland airport. She was back at the spot from which, two years earlier, she had set out on the great adventure of the Pacific. The Southern Cross was then given a rest from her labours, and was sent back to Australia in the hold of a steamer.

Two more return trips across the Tasman have since been made by the Southern Cross, one in 1933 and the other last year. On both these occasions the monoplane landed at New Plymouth. The latest attempt failed, but not ingloriously. The grim fight, with the "Old Bus" headed back from mid-Tasman toward the Australian coast, deserves a place of honour in the record of an aeroplane which has made history.

Dorothy Wilson and George O'Brien, who are starred in the Fox film, "When a Man's a Man," opening at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, $1,045 ex. div. b.
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £110 ex. div. n.
Chartered Bank, £13⅝ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £29¾
Mercantile Bank C., £12½ n.
East Asia Bank, $76½ n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $203 n.
Union Ins., $370 b.
China Underwriters, 10 cts. n.
China Fire, $382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $190 s.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. $4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $12 n.
Shell (Bearer), 76/3 n.
Union Waterboats, $11¼ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 76 cts. n.
Balatocs, $18 n.
Baguio Gold, 22cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, $12.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 12 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River 5 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 36 cts. n.
Salacot, 12 cts. n.
Kailan, 12/6 n.
Langkats (Single), $14 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $4½ n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $5¼ n.
Raubs, $7.25 n.
Venz: Goldfield $2.30.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), $78 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), $74½ n.
H.K. Docks, $6½ b.
Providents (old), 65 cts. s.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. $240 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $78 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $7 n.
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. $65 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $40 n.
Zoong Sings, $8½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $3.70 n.
H.K. Lands $29 n.
H.K. Land 4% debentures, $100 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $20½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $10 n.
Humphreys, $8 s.
H.K. Realties, $4 n.
Chinese Estates, $88 n.
China Realties, Sh. $4 n.
China Debentures Sh. $123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, $12.65 b.
Peak Trams, (old), $7¾ n.
Peak Trams, (new), $5¾ n.
Star Ferries, $76½ b.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), $17.60 n.
China Lights, $8.45 n.
H.K. Electric, $59½ s.
Macao Electric, $22½ n.
Sandakan Lights, $3 s.
Telephone (old), $20½ s.
Telephone (new), $8.20 n.
China Buses, Sh. $11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 10/6 b.
Singapore Pref. 22/6 b.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars, $8.50 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $19½ n
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $13 n.
Canton Ices, $1.80 n.
Cement (Converted), $3¼ s.
H.K. Ropes, $2. n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, $15.40 s.
Watson, $8 n.
Lane Crawfords, $3 n.
Mackintoshs, $7 n.
Sinceres, $4.70 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), $55 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $4 n.
S. C. Enterprise $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1.10 n.
Constructions (new), 25 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, $4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. $ Bonds 90% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6¼% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers, $4 n.

WHIST DRIVE AND TOMBOLA

SUCCESSFUL EVENT HELD

The fourth of the series of whist drives and tombola was held by the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades Association in Wellington Barracks on Monday evening and was an unprecedented success.

Thirty tables were occupied by enthusiastic members of the Association and their friends. Prizes were very kindly presented by Mrs. J. Holland during which pleasant ceremony light refreshments were served.

The attendance proves abundantly that, although only recently resuscitated, the local branch of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association is achieving the object of its existence in bringing together the serving members and ex-serving Royal Engineers in the Colony. Further, it has become evident that this series of whist drives and tombola has become a popular addition to the social amenities of the Colony, and it is hoped that all ex-Royal Engineers—"Once a Sapper always a Sapper"—who have not yet come along, will make every endeavour to do so at the next whist drive which is being held in Wellington Barracks on Monday, August 26, commencing at 8.30 p.m.
—*Contributed.*

JEWELLERY AND MONEY

THIEF GETS GAOL TERM

The theft of jewellery and money to the total value of $340 from 60 Queen's Road West, ground floor, on July 8 last, was recalled at the Central Magistracy this morning when Wan Pong, aged 32, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen to a charge of receiving a stolen gold-mounted bangle, the property of Tse Hung, married woman.

Detective Sub-Inspector O'Donovan stated that a report of the theft was made at the Central Police Station. On Sunday, the defendant was arrested on suspicion and was interrogated at the Central Office. He was sent over to the charge room to be searched and while there he discarded the bangle, which was identified as part of the haul.

Three weeks' hard labour was passed.

PACIFIC PLANE SCHEDULE

HEADING FOR WAKE AND MIDWAY ISLES

Honolulu, Aug. 12.

The Oriental Clipper, trans-Pacific airliner, is tentatively scheduled to take off from here on Tuesday for Midway Island.

The plane will remain there for three days, it is proposed, and will then fly to Wake Island carrying two of the latest motion picture films for the entertainment of the ground crews working there. It also carries fresh vegetables and other supplies to the small colonies.
—*United Press.*

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	19¼cts.	up	⅛ct.
Sept.	19⅝cts.	up	⅛ct.
Oct./Dec.	20¼cts.	up	⅛ct.
Jan./Mar.	21⅛cts.	up	⅛ct.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel on Wednesday. The last bus leaves at 1 a.m.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 12.

The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market: Stocks to-day were very active and irregularly higher, in spite of considerable profit-taking. Trading in Radio Corporation shares was very heavy, followed by New York Central issues. Most utility issues reached new highs for 1935. Bonds were irregularly higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Railroad and utility issues were in greater demand, but industrials were mixed on profit-taking. The undertone was generally firm. The United States Steel Corporation's shipments during July totalled 547,794 tons, against 578,108 tons in June and 369,938 tons in July last year. The Boeing Corporation lost $224,558 during the quarter ended June 30. Steel Mill activity during the past week is estimated at 48.1 per cent. of capacity, as against 46.0 per cent. for the previous week.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—

Cotton: We hear considerable mention of a 10½-cent loan as the movement increases. High temperatures are quietening boll-weevil complaints. Consumption of cotton in the United States during July amounted to 390,000 bales.

Wheat: Public buying interest has reached a low ebb, while crop reports are poor. The visible supply shows an increase of 8,385,000 bushels.

Corn: The visible supply has increased by 131,000 bushels. The small supply of livestock corn may affect consumption.

Rubber: The market was steady, with the Trade absorbing offerings.

Silk: There was a good demand for August and September. The market will probably move higher.

Hides: The market is high enough at the present moment, but we look for irregularly higher prices.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Aug. 10.	Aug. 12.
30 Industrials	127.94	128.00
20 Rails	35.46	36.00
20 Utilities	26.80	26.91
40 Bonds	96.78	96.69
11 Commodity Index	——	53.19

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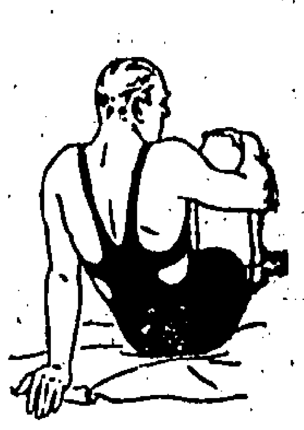

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HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, AUG. 13, 1935.

HONGKONG AND CHINA CURRENCIES

The statement that one of the main objectives of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross' mission to the Far East is to induce China to join the sterling bloc has aroused a deal of interest in local commercial circles. It is stated that Japan, with whom Britain is to seek closer co-operation in the East, is lukewarm to the idea, preferring that China should link with the yen, but that economic proposals that Britain is ready to make may overcome the Japanese objections. On broad principles, there can be little doubt that China would have much to gain by linking up with sterling. The experience of other nations which have joined the silver bloc is encouraging to its extension in the Far East, the more so since there is little indication of the bloc breaking up in the near future. So far as Hongkong is concerned, if China were to go on the sterling basis the task of currency adjustment between this Colony and China would be immensely simplified, and stabilisation of the local dollar would be rendered immeasurably easier. Actually, both Hongkong and China are at present on silver, but whereas we continue to follow the trend of silver prices, China has succeeded, by a managed currency, in more or less pegging the rate of the yuan. The consequence has been to create a marked disparity between the currencies of Hongkong and China, to the manifest disadvantage of this Colony. If, however, both were to be linked with sterling, and suitable stabilisation levels reached, the outcome would be to bring the two centres into better economic relationship. The question arises as to what the stabilisation levels should be; that is a matter for experts, the main desideratum being that they should approximate each other as closely as possible. The visit to Hongkong of Mr. N. E. Young, of the British Treasury, has given rise to all manner of rumours regarding possible stabilisation of the Hongkong dollar, but these can be discounted. Mr. Young is here in connection with Sir Frederick Leith-Ross' mission and is studying the general economic outlook, gathering data for the use of his chief, who has only just left England. Any immediate action regarding stabilisation locally is therefore obviously out of the question. In any event, it seems certain that Hongkong will do nothing in the matter until China has worked out a more or less permanent currency programme. None the less, the report of a possible invitation to China to join the sterling bloc is not without its interest and significance at the moment. And, as we have indicated, it is a matter of vital importance to this Colony.

NOTES OF THE DAY

RESTS HIS CASE

After carrying on for the full five years permitted but not compelled by the Canadian Constitution, the Bennett Government now appeals to the country for indorsement of its policies. It could better be said that Mr. Bennett, the Prime Minister, appeals, as his energetic personality has throughout dominated party and Parliament and made his Administration largely a one-man Government. Raising tariffs sky high, bringing the Imperial Economic Conference to Ottawa, initiating an extremely radical (for Conservatives) reform programme, were all projects for which he assumes full responsibility. Despite bitter criticism and the swing of provincial governments to the Liberal fold, his faith in them seems unabated. How far has he succeeded in lifting the shadow of world depression from his own land? Judging by official statistics, very little. Could he have done more? He promised to reform and regulate the capitalist system more in conformity with modern ideas of social and economic justice. But reform and not replacement was his object. Greater protection for the industrial worker, the farmer, the small producer and retailer, from exploitation by the big financial and business interests, monopolies and mergers, department stores and chain stores, is all that is required, he believes, to increase purchasing power and bring prosperity.

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REFORMS

His reform legislation was formulated accordingly. The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, the Natural Products Marketing Act, Unemployment Insurance; boards for supervision of trade and industry, marketing of grain, farm loans and housing; amendments to the criminal code, labour, patents and various other acts—all these were designed to remove the more patent inequalities as between individuals and classes so that the capitalist system (to use his own words) may effectively serve the people's interests. He stopped short at public ownership of the new Bank of Canada, let alone the chartered banks, amalgamation of the two railroad systems under the Government, inflating the currency even to the extent permitted by the gold coverage, or materially lowering interest charges on borrowed money. He refused to take any of the spectacular "fliers" at codes and price-fixing indulged in by President Roosevelt with mixed results. To those convinced that the present system cannot be readjusted, his efforts were foredoomed to failure. To the apparently greater number who believe it can still be made to function satisfactorily, he has gone far enough, or even too far, in the way of state interference. All will agree, however, whatever the immediate or future results of his Administration, that he has proved himself to be a leader of rare ability and courage—one worthy to be classed in history with Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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MISJUDGMENT

It is often misleading to take one's impression of a foreign country from what appears in the newspapers. Reports of events in this city or in that may be taken as a general epidemic condition when, in truth, it is only sporadic. For example, when one reads of the pagan rites practised in Germany the conclusion may be arrived at that the country of Luther has entirely lapsed into heathenism. There is good reason for believing that this is by no means the case. Sir Evelyn Wrench, being now on his fifteenth visit to Germany since the War, should have formed a fair estimate of conditions there. He says that undoubtedly some of the German youth are toying with strange doctrines—Germany is not singular in that respect—but among a hundred of Germans from all parts of the Reich he found no followers of the new cult. All his friends assured him that out of present religious difficulties would emerge a stronger Christianity than before. There is nothing beyond reason in that, as the history of religion shows. It is also Sir Evelyn Wrench's belief that relations at the moment between Great Britain and Germany appear to be better than at any time since the War. That may well be when recent events are regarded—Hitler's Reichstag speech, the enthusiasm roused by the Prince of Wales remarks to the British Legion, and the Anglo-German naval agreement. In such a favourable atmosphere as that there need be no despair of success in reaching out to another essay in humanity, the prohibition of air attacks upon civilian populations, which the influence of Britain and Germany might very well achieve.

BLACK TRAFFIC IN BABIES

By CHRISTINE JOPE-SLADE

IT will come as a shock to many unthinking sentimentalists that hundreds of people without proper authorisation are engaged all over Great Britain in the buying and selling of the unwanted baby. It comes as a further shock to their humanitarian self-esteem to know that the illegitimate and undesired offspring is also subject to the menace of the unscrupulous as well as wholly unsuitable foster mother.

With a falling birthrate focussing the spotlight of national and domestic interest, with embarrassing fierceness, on the wanted baby, it is surely desirable that people who care for children should know what may happen to those who, perhaps, desired by the nation, are, unfortunately, not desired by the individual.

There is tremendous need for close investigation by the proper authorities into the subject of foster mothers, methods of adoption, and the deliberate exploitation of the illegitimate child for personal gain.

It is a national disgrace that beside well conducted adoption societies of wholly humanitarian aim, it is still possible for anybody without adequate investigation to conduct an adoption scheme on whatever lines appear most beneficial at the moment to themselves.

There is nothing covert about the methods of these baby traffickers. They advertise extensively, or slightly, according to the volume of business they are conducting. I should like to illustrate accurately a few of their indefensible methods.

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Quite recently a girl and a man, in comparatively poor circumstances, by borrowing both from friends and money-lenders raised £75 between them and passed it over in a lump sum to a baby trafficker ensconced in a cosy office, who promised to find their unfortunate offspring "a good home."

In the course of a month or two this unfortunate couple heard from the benign gentleman in his cosy office that the baby in question had been seriously ill. It had required specialists and nurses. Unfortunately this had deterred the people he had in mind from adopting it. The £75 was now gone on medical care. He regretted that unless more was forthcoming the baby would be sent to an institution.

There was no more money forthcoming. This baby is now in an institution. This is one of many similar instances that I can vouch for.

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It is admitted that a young couple without money, and unable to provide for an unwanted child, are not at their most logical and analytical at that moment. Hundreds of similar parasites to the benign gentleman in his cosy office batten on them at what is probably the most disorganised and helpless time of their lives, immediately after the arrival of the child.

It is true that foster mothers have to be licensed, and are licensed; but it is equally true that the games some of them may be up to at the same time are incredible.

One would think it would be easy to catch them at these little games and stop them. Not at all. Over and over again it has been necessary, because of lack of proper supervision by the proper authorities, to call in the services of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children before it has been possible to damp down their activities and render them innocuous.

There is money in babies. Quite a nice little pile can be made in this year of grace out of unwanted babies by the victimisation of its parents or the child itself.

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It is no idle wisecrack to say "It is easier to let sleeping babies lie." The people engaged in running this baby business for profit are adept at correct presentation when the authorities call. I can tell you of a house where the visiting authorities found on the second floor a pleasant dormitory, full of little cots with cooing babies in them. The number of the children in this dormitory were licensed for, and well repaid a visit.

Upstairs, unlicensed and hidden, were another half very difficult for the authorities to get anything done. Fragile babies frequently die, very satisfactorily, in the most comfortable, unsuspicious circumstances.

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Attempting to find an adequate home for an unwanted baby in which she was interested, a friend of mine obtained the addresses of some of these registered guardians of unwanted youth. She called at a house where there were five youngsters of the toddling age. They seemed well cared for an spotlessly clean. They were strapped down in their cots and provided with toys and books.

She discovered, by conversation with a dissatisfied assistant who was leaving, that these babies had never learned to walk. It was far less trouble to keep them penned up in their high cots. There were only two assistants to a great many babies. It was easier to keep them like well fed, well groomed little animals in cages, in their cots.

The slightest publicity given to a homeless dog or an ill-used cat in this country will provoke a storm of passionately indignant letters and; if possible, a quick judicial redress. It is a pity we do not bestow some of our emotional interest on the stray, homeless, parentless, unwanted children of our own nation.

"I'm stuck out here in the country all summer, while he stays in his nice air-conditioned office."

The Very Idea !

NEWS AND NOTES

Scraps From Eddie Kelly's Scrap Book

Edited By Eddie

The story of the Chinese gentleman who jumped into the sea the other day to get away from two men reminds us of one of our alcoholic friends whose noisy return home aroused the wife of his bosom and an enquiry as to what was the matter. "I'm—hic—being held down by two—hic—men, m'dear—hic—Haig and Haig."

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Did You Hear About

The flea that loved to walk under ladders because it was not superstitches.

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Jolonelese

There once was an irate colonel
Whose language was simply infolonel
But the words—and—
Are now things of the past
Since he's found that his soul is etolonel.

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Bedtime Story

Once upon a time there were three Nudists in Hongkong. There was the father bare, the mother bare, and the little baby bare.

SLANGUAGE

A very nice old lady had a few words to say to her granddaughter.

"My dear," said the old lady, "I wish you would do something for me. I wish you would promise me never to use two words. One is swell and the other is lousy. Would you promise me that?"

"Why sure, Granny," said the girl. "What are the words?"

ROAD HOGS

Neighbour—Have your hens stopped laying?

Farmer—Three of 'em have stopped in the last few days.

Neighbour—What was the cause?

Farmer—Motor cars.

PONGO

"The darling! What is her name?"

"Daphne Cynthia."

"How perfectly charming! And what do you call her?"

"Pongo."

TOO MANY LETTERS

There was a lad named Bittens
Who thought it fun to try
Experiments with chemicals
When no one else was nigh.
He went to school at Burnham,
But he'll not go any more,
For what he took for H_2O
Was H_2SO_4.

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A LONG RAIN

The children of Capetown were given a medal and a box of chocolate each to celebrate the Jubilee. One little coloured boy took his gift home, and his mother asked—"What did you get it for?"

He replied—"The teacher gave it to me because it's been raining for 25 years in England."

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ACCOMMODATING

Mistress (to new maid)—"Now, Nora, I always take my bath at nine every morning."

Nora—"'Sall right, mam, it won't interfere with me a bit. I'm never ready for mine b'fore 10."

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HOPELESS !

With a great show of . . show of . . determination . . nation the villain picked up a pistol . . picked a pistol . . and showing his teeth shot his emeny . . enemy . . . in the back . . determination . . . picked pistol . . . showing . . . shot enemy in . . teeth . . . the villain . . showing pistol . . and picked teeth . . . his back . . . teeth. With deter . . . pistol . . . villain . . showing teeth in . . back . . Oh heck, what's the use of trying to read a book in a bus, anyway?

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HOWLERS

A handicap is one that you can put in your pocket.

The Orange Free State is another name for Northern Ireland.

Penury is earning your living as a writer.

Britain To Offer Italy New Terms

ABYSSINIA CRISIS AFFECTS EUROPE

COMPROMISE UNLIKELY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Aug. 12.

The British, French and Italian delegates to the conference, which is to seek a solution of the Italo-Abyssinian crisis, meet in Paris to-day.

It is understood that Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, is authorised to offer to Italy new terms if she abandons her plans for war against the Ethiopians.

These terms will probably include official recognition that the Abyssinian crisis is inseparable from European affairs, thus bringing the entire field of European problems into the negotiations.

Mr. Eden leaves for Paris Tuesday (to-day) to confer with M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, who will represent France at the three-power talks. But British opinion is pessimistic regarding the conferences, which are conceded to be the last hope of peace.

GERMAN POSITION

While Germany is not to be represented at the three-power talks, she holds a strategic position due to the fact that Signor Mussolini is anxious to effect a Danubian Pact and thus stabilise European military conditions, before embarking upon a serious African war.

Germany, realising that she occupies this strategic position, thus far has been in no hurry to co-operate. She will probably take this opportunity to bargain for privileges.—*United Press.*

NO SECRET TREATY

Paris, Aug. 12.

On the eve of Mr. Anthony Eden's arrival here to represent Great Britain in the three-power talks on the Abyssinian problem, the Paris edition of the *New York Herald* has published details of an alleged secret agreement between Britain and Italy whereby Britain would recognise exclusive Italian economic influence over south-western Abyssinia and would support Italy's plan to build a railway linking Eritrea with Italian Somaliland. In return, it is stated, Italy would support Britain's special interests at Lake Tsana, headwaters of the Blue Nile, the heart of the Egyptian water system.

While *Reuter* learns that no such agreement exists, the British and Italian Governments did exchange notes in 1925 suggesting an agreement along the lines mentioned and the possibility remains that this tentative Italo-British agreement may be advanced in the course of the Paris negotiations.—*Reuter.*

EDEN PREPARED

London, Aug. 12.

The Minister for League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, has been engaged to-day in final consultations preparatory to leaving for Paris to-morrow to enter upon the three-power talks with a view to facilitating a solution of differences existing between Italy and Abyssinia which representatives of Britain, France and Italy announced at Geneva on August 3. —*British Wireless.*

RABIES DANGER

TWO MORE DOG-BITES REPORTED

Two cases of dog-bites have been reported to the police. In both instances, the dogs were owned by Europeans.

Lau Kwong, aged 15, was bitten by a dog owned by Mr. T. E. Pearce, 299 The Peak, about 6.45 p.m. on August 10 whilst he was delivering goods to the house. He is now being treated at the Government Civil Hospital.

Private Danby, of the H. Q. Wing, Lincolnshire Regiment, was the victim in the other case.

At 6.30 p.m. yesterday, whilst Private Danby was playing tennis at Shamshuipo, a ball went through the window of a hut. He went into the hut to look for the ball and while he was searching for it, a bitch bit him over the right eye.

The bitch, which belonged to Fusilier Roberts, of the R.W.F., and three puppies have been removed to Mataukok for observation. Private Danby is now receiving medical treatment.

HOLLYWOOD ROMANCES SHATTER

JOAN BLONDELL IS SEEKING DIVORCE

EX-FOLLIES GIRL FREED

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.

The film star, Joan Blondell, to-day filed suit for divorce alleging that her husband, George Barnes, a film cameraman, had not spoken to her for hours at a time, that he drove an automobile while intoxicated and ignored the guests at their home.

The actress is asking custody of their little son, born last November.

Miss Blondell has not been married previously but Barnes has been married four times.

Meanwhile, Miss Nina Pierson, former New York Follies girl, obtained a Mexican divorce from Paul Leviton, millionaire business man. They were married in London last year and had just returned to Los Angeles from a honeymoon spent abroad, mostly in Calcutta and Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

CHRISTIAN UNITY

COMING WORLD CONFERENCE

London, Aug. 12.

The World Conference on Faith and Order, which seeks to establish cordial relations between members of the different Christian Churches by enabling their representatives to discuss together their agreements and differences, will hold its next session in Great Britain.

Although the meeting will not take place till August, 1937, plans are engaging the attention of a continuation committee under the chairmanship of the Archbishop of York. The meeting has been fixed to follow the Universal Christian Conference on Life and Work which will be held at Oxford in July of the same year so as to suit the convenience of many delegates from oversees who will have to travel long distances to attend both conferences. —*British Wireless.*

MANILA COMMAND

Washington, Aug. 12.

The War Department has formally named Brig.-General John W. Gullick commandant at Manila, replacing Major-General Charles E. Kilbourne, who has been transferred to command of the Second Division at Fort Samuel, Texas.—*United Press.*

Mounting U.S. Pay Roll

SUBSTANTIAL RISE SINCE 1933

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Aug. 12.

The United States national income for 1934 was estimated at $49,440,000,000 by the Bureau of Economic Research of the Department of Commerce, it was stated to-day.

This represents an increase of 11 per cent. over the low record national earnings of the depression period in 1933, when the income of the nation was $44,431,000,000.—*Reuter Special.*

TRADE REVIVES

New York, Aug. 12.

The National Retail Dry Goods Association has estimated the 1935 sales of the member firms will exceed $3,000,000,000, which is 10 per cent. above the 1934 figure.

The Department of Commerce has reported that for the first six months of the year the retail trade was 22.5 per cent above the corresponding period of last year.

There is good news from the farm front, too. It is estimated that the 1935 farm income will be $8,860,000,000, an increase of $1,000,000,000 over last year.—*United Press.*

"Telegraph" Photo Contest

THE JUDGES NOW APPOINTED

The three Judges who are to adjudicate in the *Telegraph* Amateur Photograph Competition, in which prizes exceeding $1,300 in value are being offered, have now been appointed. The gentlemen who have kindly undertaken this task are Mr. E. A. von Kobza-Nagy, B.A. (who will be judging for the fifth year in succession), Dr. F. Bunje, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lon.), and Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander W. E. Loftus-Brigham, R.N.

Competitors are reminded that all entries must be sent in not later than *noon* on August 31, and it is hoped that the results of the Competition will be announced on Saturday, September 14.

Subsequently, there will be an Exhibition of the whole of the entries, at the Gloucester Hotel, starting on Monday, September 16.

Already large numbers of entries have been received, amongst these being some particularly fine studies, and the prospects are that the Exhibition will be the finest ever seen in Hongkong, if not, indeed, in the whole of the Far East.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

FLAGRANT EVILS CURE THEMSELVES BY BEING FLAGRANT.—*Cardinal Newman.*

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Lt. Hebert, Lyeemun Barracks, reports to the police that while driving his car along Causeway Bay Road yesterday, he knocked down a Chinese boy, who received slight injuries, and was treated at the French Hospital.

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Shum Po-lam, 22-year old unemployed, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, with unlawfully and maliciously setting fire to a shed with intent thereby to injure, at Ming Yuen Gardens, King's Road, on August 10. Inspector Fender, prosecuting, applied for a week's formal remand. Mr. Schofield granted the application.

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The first moonlight picnic to be held this year under the auspices of the Australian and New Zealand Association is scheduled for to-night, weather permitting. The launch will leave the Police Pier at Kowloon at 8.30 p.m. sharp, returning about 11 p.m. Tickets, which cost $1 each, include supper. They may be obtained from members of the Committee of the Association or aboard the launch.

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A fine of $50 with the alternative of one month's hard labour was imposed upon Lim Meh, 42, coolie, for keeping a common gambling house at No. 56 Canton Road, third floor, when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Eleven other coolies were charged with gambling and were fined $2, in default, three days' imprisonment, with the exception of the fourth man who stated that he resided at that address and was lying on a bed when the police arrived. He was discharged. Detective-Sergeant Davies prosecuted.

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Family trouble led to a fight between three women, Wong Wai-fong, 32, married, Yeung Sau-chan, 24, married, and Wong Ying-wah, 27, concubine, on the ground floor of 4 Morrison Street yesterday. The three women were charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning. Wong Wai-fong and Yeung Sau-chan were bound over to keep the peace, while the concubine was discharged. It is stated by Sub-Inspector Tyler that it seemed evident the husband of the second defendant was harassed by the women. "I really detained them for his protection," he added.

Mr. Stirling, residing at No. 215 Prince Edward Road, has reported to the police that some time on the night of August 10 some person stole the radiator cap of his car, No. 2475, which was in the garage.

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Mr. A. J. B. Smith, of the China Light and Power substation, Ma Tau Tsun Road, has reported to the Tsun Wan Police Station, that about 2 a.m. on August 11, while driving his car on the Castle Peak Road, he lost the spare wheel, fixed with a Dunlop tyre.

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The body of a man named Lui Lam-choi, aged 22 years, residing at Shun Shui Wai village, Sheung Shui, has been removed to the Kowloon Public Mortuary. The deceased had apparently been knocked down by a train and killed at No. 47 bridge, Sheung Shui.

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Appearing on remand before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Chiu Kei-shing, 23, unemployed, was fined $25, or, in default, one month's hard labour for stowing away on the steamer Hupeh from Amoy. Captain Smart appeared as complainant and stated that defendant was found on board the ship after they had passed the port limits of Amoy.

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For stealing 32 lbs. of brass fittings from Cheung Ping-yuet, marine store dealer, of No. 986 Canton Road, whilst in his employ, Chan Luen, a 17 year-old foki, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Detective-Sergeant Allen stated that a man was seen with a gunny bag containing the brass and was questioned. He stated that he had bought it from defendant and took the police to the shop and pointed him out.

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Charged with loitering on the road leading to Chuk Yuen Village, Kowloon City, at 2 a.m. yesterday, Chan Ping, 31, a vegetable gardener, was discharged when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant alleged that he had been requested to buy a saw for a man and had done so and was on his way to deliver it. The saw was produced in Court. Inspector Chester-Woods stated that defendant was seen with another man walking and stopping along the road. Defendant told the police the same story and when the man was questioned he denied having asked defendant to buy the saw, but later admitted it.

ITALIAN LEGATION GUARDED

DEMONSTRATION IN LISBON

"DOWN WITH FASCISM"

Madrid, Aug. 12.

A demonstration against Italy has occurred in front of the Italian Legation in Lisbon, according to a message received here.

The demonstration began when a mysterious motor-car stopped in front of the Legation building while the occupants proceeded to hurl quantities of small stones into the reception hall, breaking the windows.

The missiles were wrapped in Communist propaganda leaflets, bearing the slogans: "Leave the poor Abyssinians alone!" and "Down with Fascism and the cold-blooded murderers of a peaceful people!"

In consequence of these demonstrations, a squad of Portuguese soldiers was despatched to guard the Legation.—*Reuter.*

BUSINESS IMPROVES

INFLATION RUMOURS IN SHANGHAI

Washington, August 12.

The Department of Commerce to-day received a cabled summary reporting that business in Shanghai during the week ending August 2 showed a marked improvement as a result of inflation rumours.

The summary says: "Foreign circles feel that, while indications point to ultimate currency inflation, the Chinese authorities are not in agreement and nothing will be done prior to the arrival of the British and French Financial experts."

During the first half of 1935, the United States bought 25 per cent. of China's exports and supplied 19.5 of her imports.

Chinese importers, says the summary, say "the purchasing power of the Chinese people is at the lowest level for 20 years and even now they find it impossible to react to the very drastic reductions in prices."—*United Press.*

DAIRY PRODUCE

BRITAIN AS BEST CUSTOMER

London, Aug. 12.

A report published by the Imperial Economic Committee shows that in 1934 the United Kingdom was again the world's best customer for dairy produce. In the case of butter, British imports represented 85 per cent. of the total butter offerings in world trade. This is reflected in the home consumption of butter, which was 25.2 lbs. per head last year, representing an increased average consumption of 6½ lbs. per head since 1930.

New Zealand for the first time supplanted Denmark as the principal source of imported butter. —*British Wireless.*

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

MARKET EASIER TO-DAY

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th on opening this morning, the official rate being 2s. 0.5/8d. Business rates were 2s. 0.11/16d. sellers and 2s. 0¾d. buyers. The market was easy, with the outlook uncertain.

In London yesterday, silver prices declined 1/16th. America bought, while China and India sold, the market being quiet. *Reuter* reports that after the official fixing, the market was quiet and easier, mainly in connection with the dollar movement.

REPRESENTATIVES REBUKED

GERMAN CONSUL TELLS U.S. ITS DUTY

Boston, Aug. 12.

The German Consul, Herr Kurt von Tipperich, intends to forward a protest resolution to the House of Representatives condemning the condemnation by minority groups of German internal policy.

The Consul said he considered such action "impolite and uncourteous." The House, he said, should give attention to solving its own domestic problems instead of those of Germany.—*United Press.*

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital

DANCE MUSIC

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-7.13 p.m. "Tannhauser"—Overture (Wagner) Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
7.13-7.30 p.m. Vocal Gems.
Viktoria and her Hussar.
From Erik Charell's "White Horse Inn."
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Julian Silverio.
Programme.

1. Banjo Solos:
   Southern Echoes.
   Knick Knocks.
2. Piano Solos:
   Handful of Keys.
   According to the moonlight.
3. Guitar Solos:
   April Kisses.
   This is my way.
4. Piano Solos:
   Soliloquy.
   Jazzaristrix.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.
8.05-8.43 p.m. A Variety Programme.
Vocal—It's An old Southern Custom.
Vocal—Oh, I didn't Know you'd get that way. Alice Faye.
Cliff Edwards "George White's 1935 Scandals" (Coming to the King's Theatre shortly).
Vocal—What's the reason.
The Mills Brothers.
Piano Solos—Piano Medley.
Ronald Gourley.
Vocal—Don't let your love go wrong.
The Boswell Sisters.
Xylophone Solo—Bobbin' Harry.
Harry Robbins.
Song—I Live in my dream ("Let's Live to-night").
Tullio Carminati (Tenor).
Piano Duet—Haarlem Blues.
Jenn Wiener and Clement Doucet.
Selection—The Love Parade.
8.43-9 p.m. "Poeme" (Chausson, Op. 25) played by Georges Enesco (Violin).
9-9.15 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.
9.15-9.40 p.m. Band Selections.
Irving Berlin Waltz Songs—Medley.
Dixieland—Selection.
Maurice Chevalier Songs—Medley.
9.40-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by A. W. Lorena. Programme.—1. Polonaise in C Minor; 2. Nocturne in C Sharp minor; 3. Prelude in C Sharp minor; Prelude in A Major; Mazurka in C Major; Waltz in E Minor. (Chopin).
10 p.m. Press Bulletins.
10.05-11 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	1.30-3 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJN	31.45 m	9,540 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m. Joseph Haydn: "Lerchenquartett," op. 74. The Rohn Quartet.
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. Music by the Reichswehr.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.63 metres (15,280 k.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.
9 p.m. DJQ, DJB Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)
9.15 p.m. Short Music Programme.
9.30 p.m. Topical Talk: German Industry in the German Landscape. Dr. Kurt Mattusch.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.
10 p.m. Relayed from Breslau: Homeland Evening.
10.45 p.m. Folk Music.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJQ and DJB.
11.30 p.m. Current Events.
11.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music with Vocal Soloists.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJQ, DJB (Germ., Engl.)

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,050 k.c.	49.59 metres
GSB	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSC	9,585 k.c.	31.30 metres
GSD	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GSE	11,865 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSF	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15,260 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSJ	21,540 k.c.	13.93 metres
GSY	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. "Into the Enemy's Camp." A story by Herbert Jay.
7.20 a.m. Popular Ballads. Gladys Ripley (Contralto) and James Topping (Tenor).
7.50 a.m. Sports Talk.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight
8.5 a.m. Childhood Memories. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
8.45 a.m. The News. Dairy Produce and Pig and Poultry Notes.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

11 a.m. Big Ben. "Maroo the Chief." A story by Alec Waugh.
11.15 a.m. Modrodoff's Balalaika Orchestra with Olga Alexeeva (Soprano), Max Turgeneff (Tenor), and Vladimir Elin (Baritone).
Greenwich Time Signal at 9.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. The News. Dairy Produce Notes, supplied by the Intelligence Branch of the Imperial Economic

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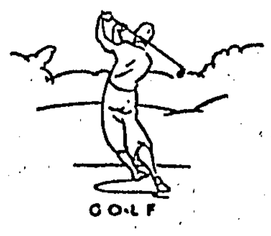

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WHAT HAPPENED IN THAT TIME AT CHICAGO

KING LEVINSKY ASKS FOR FIGHT TO BE STOPPED

BLACK MENACE ONLY ONCE STRUCK BY HIS OPPONENT

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.

In just two minutes and 21 seconds Joe Louis, the most sensational heavyweight since Jack Dempsey, reduced King Levinsky to helplessness before a howling crowd of some 70,000 at Comisky Park to-night. The Brown Bomber from Detroit with dynamite in both fists was awarded the victory by a technical knock-out before the first round was finished, though the scrap was scheduled to go to 10.

Levinsky, wild-swinging Jewish fighter, was downed four times by the Negro youth and was sitting on the bottom rope in a neutral corner when Referee Norman McGarrity stopped the fight.

"Don't let him hit me again. I'm through," the Chicago former flea peddler begged the referee. Louis stood immobile, hardly a bead of perspiration on his brown body. His "dead pan" face was expressionless throughout the brief encounter.

Louis, who has skyrocketed to the top of the heavyweight heap in a professional career of a little more than a year, took the aggressive from the start, charging across the ring as the bell rang and proceeded to punch with terrific effect as the throng raised a tremendous cheer. The kingfish landed just one solid punch, a right to the head, and then he was through.

Levinsky went down the first time and was up at the count of two. Then he went down again and McGarrity counted five. A third time he hit the canvas and again got to his feet at the count of five. When he was bowled over the fourth time he had taken a count of four when the referee halted the slaughter.

THUNDER OF CHEERS

The Kingfish, the first in the ring for the main event, was warmly received but when Louis appeared there was a thunder of cheers from white and black sections alike. The scrap was advanced an hour because of a threat of rain.

Louis was a two to one favourite in the betting but there was plenty of money on Levinsky, his backers believing the man good enough to halt Jack Dempsey's comeback campaign and to beat Jack Sharkey had a chance against the Negro. They were even in weights, Louis scaling 198½ pounds to 197¾ for Levinsky.

The dramatic outcome left unanswered the ringworms' question with regard to Louis—"Can he take it?" A terrific puncher, no opponent has yet hit him hard enough to provide the answer.

It did answer, however, the question of Levinsky when he signed up for to-night's bout: "Who do you think can punch the harder, Baer or Louis?"

Max Baer, then the heavyweight champion, knocked out the Kingfish in the second round of an "exhibition" here on December 28 last, becoming the only other man to make the tough Chicagoan hit the canvas.

CAPACITY HOUSE

The crowd, one of the largest in Chicago's fight history, paid approximately $200,000. The seating capacity of Comiskey Park, home of the Chicago White Sox, American League baseball outfit, was increased to 68,000 for the occasion and it was jammed.

Ringside seats sold for $10 before the scalpers got hold of them and other perchers down to $2.40.

It was the 24th fight and the 24th victory for Louis since he turned professional over a year ago, 19 having been by the knockout route in addition to to-night's technical knock out. He reduced giant Primo Carnera to a hulk in six rounds of pounding at New York on June 25 last.

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BRITISH GOLFERS' SUCCESS

IN FRENCH OPEN TOURNEY

AMATEUR PLAYERS AT GRANVILLE

Granville, July 21.

Eight British players are in the last sixteen in the French Amateur Open Golf Championship, which started here to-day with the first and second rounds.

The outstanding victory was that of Colonel G. D. Hannay over Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley in the first round, Hannay winning by six and five. Both these players have formerly won the title, Hannay in 1923 and Critchley in 1933. Colonel Hannay won his second round match against J. Leglise by two and one.

H. G. Bentley, one of the favourites, was out of form in the first round and had some difficulty in beating Robinson Murray. In his second round match he beat A. M. Vaglano, a former holder of the title and five times winner of the French native championship. The Hon. Michael Scott beat the German amateur open champion, H. L. Archibald in the first round, but lost to R. Sweeny in the second.

J. de Arana, the title holder, had two easy victories. He won his first round match against A. Snively by seven and six, and his second match against G. de Rothschild by eight and six. To-morrow, in the third round, he opposes Sweeny. This match promises the high spot of the championship.

LAWN BOWLS TO-DAY

Singles Contest Between Armstrong And Alves

It is hoped that the Lawn Bowls Singles match between H. A. Alves and T. Armstrong will be played off this afternoon, it having already been postponed for the past three weeks.

The match was originally put off on account of the rain and for the last two Tuesdays Armstrong has not been able to play even if the weather had not interfered with the programme as it did.

Alves and Armstrong meet on the Kowloon Cricket Club Green.

The Tug-O-War Team of the 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

TEN WICKET WIN FOR YORKSHIRE

WILLIAM BOWES IN FORM

WARWICKSHIRE TROUNCED

London, Aug. 12.

Yorkshire still persist in their habit of winning matches in two days and in their latest county cricket fixture they beat Warwickshire at Bradford by ten wickets, in a match in which William Bowes, the fast bowler, took eleven wickets for 81 runs.

The present leaders in the championship race had first innings and rattled up a score of 354 runs. Warwickshire collapsed against Bowes and at the fall of the last wicket there were only 105 runs on the board. Bowes captured six for 32.

In the second innings Warwickshire met with better success but the total of 250 was only sufficient to save an innings defeat. This time Bowes took five wickets for 49 runs.

Requiring only two runs to win Yorkshire's opening batsmen hit one boundary and then the game concluded.—*Reuter.*

FAMOUS WALKER'S FEAT

Englishman's World Record

A.A. Cooper (Woodford Green A. C.), the A.A.A. two miles champion, beat the world's record for the 3,000 metres walk at the Ponders End Charity Sports at Durants Park on Saturday, July 20, his time being 12min. 38 1-5sec., which is 15 3-5sec. inside the record made by G. Rasmussen, of Denmark, in 1918.

In a specially framed handicap, Cooper was at scratch, D. E. Brown (Belgrave H.) received 50 yards, A. H. G. Pope (Woodford Green A. C.), 65 yards, A. E. Plumb (Enfield A. C.) 105 yards, D. Bernard (Woodford Green A. C.) 150 yards, and T. W. Richardson (Woodford Green A. C.) 220 yards. Conditions were very favourable and the track was in excellent order. Cooper completed the mile in just over 6½min.

"DON'T CHASE THE SUN"

WARNING TO FRED PERRY

FIVE SUMMERS IN A ROW

London, Aug. 3.

F. J. Perry, who has just retained his singles championship at Wimbledon, had better remain at home and benefit from the bracing effects of an English winter which is partly responsible for his success.

At least, that is what they are saying in Australia, following a discussion prompted by the question: "Does 'chasing the sun around' so affect the bodies of athletes that they become 'played out' through lack of the bracing effects of winter?"

The subject was raised by Professor W. A. Osborne, Professor of Physiology at the University of Melbourne, following the news of Australia's Davis Cup debacle against Germany.

And, as a mere matter of theory and not in the nature of excuse, it is pointed out, there may be something in the point raised.

Jack Crawford, Australia's leading player and second in the world ranking list, has not seen a winter for four years. In other words, he has lived eight successive summers during that time. He has played abroad in the northern hemisphere summers from 1932 to 1935 inclusive, and in Australia in the summers from 1931-32 to 1934-35 inclusive.

Professor Osborne puts it like this:—

"When a Kangaroo is sent to London, he produces his Australian winter coat in the English summer, and never learns to do otherwise. The human body also functions one way in summer and very differently in the winter.

"After a summer at home, an Australian becomes physically prepared for winter. If he then travels into the English summer he has to face it, as it were, with his winter skin on.

"When a man misses winter after winter, and his body prepares itself for the winter which does not come, he is physiologically upset."

So, Great Britain had better keep Perry at home, or perhaps pack him off to the arctic regions if he is to be in his best form to help ward off next year's challenge!

This is the English champion's fifth successive summer, as he was in Australia for the summers there in 1933-34 and 1934-35.

Another player who has been "chasing the sun" is V. B. McGrath, who, although so young, is now in the middle of his sixth successive summer.

GOING ON TOUR

London, July 15.

Fred Perry, the tennis champion, will play in the American championships at Forest Hills, then he will go to Australia. He expects to get back to England early in April.

AUSTRALIAN VISIT

Brisbane, July 16.

Upon his return from Sydney the President of the Queensland Lawn Tennis Association (Mr. A. N. Robinson) said it was expected the British Champion, Perry's first tournament appearance after his arrival in Australia during the first week in October, would be in the Queensland championships in Brisbane, towards the end of that month.

The brilliant Australian junior Huxley has been mentioned as Perry's likely partner.

To-day's "A" Division Tennis Ties

CHINESE TO MEET INDIAN R.C.

The Chinese R.C., virtual winners of the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, are down to meet the Indian R.C. to-day and a draw is all that is necessary to give them the title for the fourth year in succession.

The Chinese have three more matches to play and have not yet been beaten. One of the fixtures is against their own "B."

The Indians have drawn one of their matches and lost one and only an outright win will give them a chance to secure the championship.

The full programme for to-day is as follows:

Chinese "A"	v.	Indian R.C.
Recreio "A"	v.	Hongkong C.C.
Craigengower	v.	U.S.R.C.
Chinese "B"	v.	Recreio "B"

AN ENDURANCE RECORD

YOUTH'S CONTINUOUS SWIM

In an attempt on a world's endurance swimming record, Geoffrey Gillam, of Melbourne, has already covered more than 280 miles at the Olympic Pool there.

Since April 1st he has daily, including Sundays, swum 100 laps, which is equivalent to three miles and 150 yards. So far he has lost nearly a stone in weight.

If he achieves his object of 12 months' continuous swimming, he will have covered about 1,100 miles. —*Austral News.*

Lambert, the former Arsenal and Fulham centre-forward, has decided to join Margate F.C., who expect to sign a celebrated goalkeeper in the course of a few days.

INDIAN CRICKET TOUR OFF?

TARRANT MEETING DIFFICULTIES

AUTHORITIES NOT HELPFUL

Melbourne, July 13.

Because of the continued delay by the Board of Control in indicating what players Mr. Frank Tarrant can select for his projected cricket tour of India, the whole tour is in jeopardy.

Mr. Tarrant said to-day that he does not know where he stands. The players that he provosed should be allowed to go were being embarrassed by the uncertainty of the position, and the Indian cricket authorities were in a state of uncertainty which was preventing them making their arrangements.

"On June 17," he continued, "I forwarded to the secretary of the Board of Control, for the board's approval, a list of 19 players from whom I proposed finally to select my team. A couple of days ago I was informed by the secretary that my list had been submitted to the 13 members of the board in the six States, but that replies had not yet been received from some.

"From other sources I hear that there is a disagreement between New South Wales and some of the States over whether certain players will be allowed to go, and that this may cause approval of players, and the itinerary to be withheld until the board's meeting in Melbourne in September. How could I possibly wait until then to complete arrangements?"

Certain statements had been made, said Mr. Tarrant, which suggested that, as he had assured the board, when he arrived here in March that he did not desire to take players required for Test or Shield cricket, he should not have included this player or that in his list to the board. Although he knew who would be wanted for the Test tour of South Africa, how could he tell who would be needed for Shield cricket, unless he submitted all the names of possibilities for his tour and allowed the board—acting probably on notice from the States concerned—to say whom he could have and whom he could not?

"The board had the matter entirely in its own hands," he concluded. "It has only to object to a player, and I cannot take him."

Mr. Tarrant denied that any Australian players had retired in order to go to India. They did not know, he said, that he was taking a team to India when they announced their retirement.

RECORD SOCCER CROWDS

MANCHESTER CITY'S ATTENDANCES

At the annual meeting of the Manchester City F.C. it was stated by the chairman, Mr. A. H. Hughes, that the club now held the record of attendances for League and Cup games in England outside Wembley Stadium.

Last season 689,333 persons paid for admission to the ground, exclusive of season ticket holders. A new cover was being put up at the south end of the ground to provide cover for nearly 20,000 people, thus increasing the accommodation of the ground by 5,000 to 90,000.

The club made a profit of £5,165.

Another Negro Athlete

EULASE PEACOCK

Lincoln, Nebraska, July 15.

Another Negro athlete, Eulase Peacock of Temple University, has leaped into the spotlight by administering a stunning setback to Jesse Owens, most talked-of track and field star since the days of the famous North American Indian, Jim Thorpe, and breaking two world records into the bargain.

Peacock, considered one of the nation's top-notch sprinters, but not regarded as being in the same strata with such as Owens, and Ralph Metcalfe, sent 15,000 spectators wild with excitement at the National A.A.U. championships here when he won the 100-metres event in the amazing time of 0:10.2, beating Metcalfe to the tape by inches, and leaving Owens in third place, inches behind Metcalfe.

The existing world record is 0:10.3, set by Percy Williams of Canada, at Toronto in 1930, and equalled at Los Angeles by Eddie Tolan, another great negro sprinter and member of the U.S. 1932 Olympic Games track and field team. Metcalfe also equalled it in Budapest in 1932.

Officials said that Peacock's time would not be submitted to the International body for recognition as a new world record, because Peacock was assisted somewhat by a breeze at his back.

Not content with one victory, Peacock then competed in the broad jump event, won it with a leap of 26 feet 3 inches and thereby broke the recognised world record held by Chuhei Nambu of Japan, of 25 ft. 11¼ ins.

Owens, who recently leaped 26 feet 8¼ ins., which mark is being submitted to the International body for recognition, took second place to Peacock, clearing 26 ft. 2¼ ins. also bettering Nambu's figures.

Every follower of athletics in the country regarded the championships here as Owens's great chance to prove himself even more than he has done before. It was considered "his show," but Peacock stole it from him.

The nervous tension of the 100-metre contestants was obvious at the start of the final. Four times they made a false start.

The three ebony flashes were side-by-side in separate lanes, with George Anderson making the fourth contestant.

They shot away at a blistering pace and at the 65-metre mark Metcalfe had a tiny lead on Owens, and either of them seemed likely to win. Few paid any attention to Peacock. Anderson was not to be considered.

As they left the 65-metre mark behind them, Peacock, who was then about a metre behind Owens, put on a terrific spurt and hurtled past Owens and Metcalfe into the lead. He never slackened his speed for an instant after that and was running at a tremendous clip when he broke the tape.

MAJOR BASEBALL IN U.S.

Only One Match Played Yesterday

New York, Aug. 12.

Only one fixture was scheduled in the major American Baseball Leagues to-day, that being in the National Championship between the Cincinnati Reds and the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Reds were beaten by seven runs to four, the scores reading:

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Pittsburgh	7	14	1

—*Reuter.*

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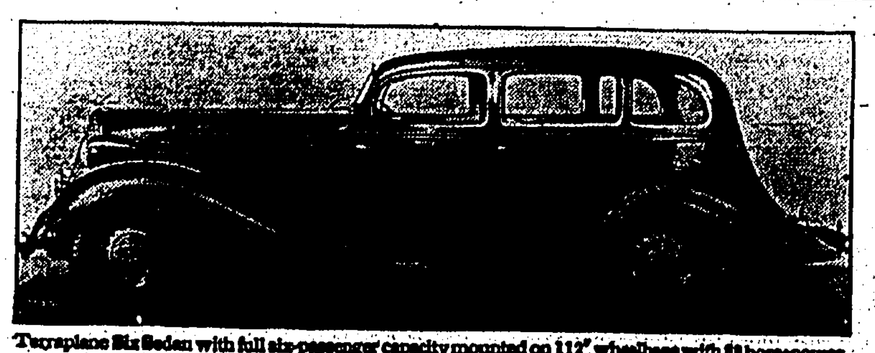

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D. BUDGE WINS

BEATS H. HENKEL IN DAVIS CUP

ADVANTAGE OF SERVICE

London, July 21.

There was not a very large crowd at Wimbledon half an hour before the start of the first match in the inter-zone final of the Davis Cup—Germany v. U.S.A.—which had been removed to No. 1 Court to save the Centre Court for the Challenge round.

D. Budge had the advantage of opening the match for America on his service, and he made the best of his chance, winning the first game with four services, which H. Henkel (Germany) could only return out of court. The first breakthrough also came to the American when, after a long game, his superior pace, particularly on the backhand, gave him a 2—love lead. A service game went to love, and America was ahead at 3—0.

The German was beginning to defend well, however, and after serving vigorously to win the fourth game he picked up some astonishing smashes, to draw to 2—3, but Budge increased his pressure, and, forcing Henkel into backhand errors with the sustained fury of his attack, he broke through again to lead 4—2.

In the seventh game, with Budge 15—40 on his service, rain started to fall so heavily that it was impossible even to finish the game, and the canvas cover was drawn over the court.

There was only a short delay, and after winning one point in the interrupted game, Budge double-faulted to lose it, and Henkel caught up to 3—4. Budge was very erratic in the next, and constantly overdrove the baseline with his backhand to allow the German to draw level at 4—4. Henkel, though without the stroke power of his opponent, was using the court well, tempting Budge to overhit and keeping the ball low.

But Budge began to steady down, and, by titanic serving and fast driving down the lines, he took the lead at 6—5 with a love game, and then, running his opponent from side to side with whipped forehand drives, he captured the German's service and the first set at 7—5.

THE SECOND SET

In spite of his superior hitting power Budge could not subdue Henkel in the second set. The German's speed about the court was surprising, and he kept the ball low and well away from the places where Budge could really hit it. Henkel broke through to lead 1-love, held his own service and reached 2—love against the service with the best stroke of the match, a forehand passing shot down the line which dipped under Budge's racket.

He threw away some of this advantage by losing the next game with a double fault, and Budge's service brought America up to 2—3. Henkel's control was very poor in the sixth game, and when his length fell away Budge got right on top to draw level at 3—3.

After both men had held their services Henkel's policy of consistent lobbing had its reward, for drawing up from love-40 to deuce Germany broke through to lead 5—4. Budge finding the net with his smashes. Henkel reached set point in the tenth game, but, confronted with the easiest of smashes, he found the net, Budge eventually winning the game.

From this stage the games went mainly with the service, although Henkel did break through to lead 7—6. Budge was very wild, but he did make his opponent do most of the running, and Henkel began to tire.

In the twentieth game Budge at last had two set points. Henkel saved the first with a smash, but the second time he could not quite get hold of Budge's lob, and he made a half hit which left Budge with a high bounding ball to smash and clinch the second set at 11—9.

THE THIRD SET

Henkel held a long lead in the third set, Budge being very wild, and Henkel took chances in coming to the net, but when the American began to hit the ball in the middle of his racket his speed once more kept Henkel on the defensive. From 1—4 Budge drew up to 4—4, but he could not hold his service, and by clever placing and a dipping passing shot, which forced Budge to volley out, Henkel led 5—4.

A net cord and some vigorous smashing helped Budge to draw level again at 5—5, but a brilliant cross-court forehand passing shot gave Henkel the lead again at 6—5 against the service. Almost an identical passing shot saved the set again for Budge, and the games were level once more at 6—6.

Yet another passing shot, this time a backhand down the line, and Henkel led at 7—6, and he made no mistake, clinching the set at 8—6, when Budge overdrove on the backhand and netted on the forehand.

The ten minutes interval proved very beneficial to the American when, after losing the first five games, Henkel managed to rally and hold his own service by means of wrong-footing Budge on two occasions. But it was a final effort, and the American had little difficulty in holding his service for the match. The power had gone from the German's strokes, and Budge won the fourth and the final set at 6—1.

D. Budge (U.S.A.) beat H. Henkel (Germany) 7—5, 11—9, 6—8, 6—1.

The Club de Recreio-Craigengower C. C. match in progress at Happy Valley on Saturday last. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

FRIENDLY WATER POLO MATCH

V.R.C. DRAW WITH OLYMPUS

CONTEST PLAYED AT TAIKOO

Last evening the V. R. C. sent a scratch water polo team to Taikoo to play H. M. S. Olympus in a friendly match which resulted in an interesting contest being played.

The sailors opened strongly and early goals were scored by Parker (2) and Harbert before the V. R. C. replied through L. Roza Pereira. Parker added another fine goal before half time. On resumption the V. R. C. attacked strongly and goals were quickly added by E. da Roza (2), A. Elms and E. Gosano.

However, the sailors finished with another goal by Ashfield to make the match a draw.

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONS BEATEN

MISS R. HANCOCK AND L. GOLDMAN

FIRST LEAGUE DEFEAT

To Miss M. Griffiths and E. F. Fincher, the leading pair of the Kowloon C. C. mixed team, goes the distinction of being the first to have beaten the Colony's champions, Miss R. Hancock and L. Goldman, in a league match.

Playing a superior brand of tennis the Kowloon C. C. couple, in the match against the U.S.R.C., won a narrow decision against the hitherto unbeaten combination.

The match was played on the U.S.R.C. courts and was won by the hosts by five and a half sets to three and a half, Fincher and Miss Griffiths winning two and a half sets.

Scores follow:

L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock (U.S.R.C.) lost to E. F. Fincher and Miss Griffiths 5—7; beat E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel 6—2; beat E. P. Guest and Miss MacKenzie 6—1.

Major R. L. Withington and Mrs. Withington (U. S. R. C.) tied with Fincher and Miss Griffiths 6—6; beat Fincher and Miss Dalziel 7-5; beat Guest and Miss MacKenzie 6-4.

H. D. Tollinton and Miss H. Hancock (U.S.R.C.) lost to Fincher and Miss Griffiths 3-6; lost to Fincher and Miss Dalziel 3-6; beat Guest and Miss MacKenzie 7-5.

"B" DIVISION

In a "B" Division match, the Club de Recreio, on their own courts, were beaten by the South China A. A. 8½ sets to half. Scores:

L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliviera (Recreio) lost to C. P. Ip and K. F. Lui 3-6; lost to K. H. Wong and F.N. Wong 1-6; lost to W. H. Ho and L. C. Li 2-6.

B. T. Gosano and L. E. V. Ribeiro (Recreio) lost to Ip and Lui 5-7; drew with Wong and Wong 6-6; lost to Ho and Li 1-6.

C. E. Xavier and H. Gonsalves (Recreio) lost to Ip and Lui 3-6; lost to Wong and Wong 3-6; lost to Ho and Li 3-6.

P. SMITH'S NEW POST

Manager of Notts County F.C.

Notts County have appointed Mr. Percy Smith, former manager of Tottenham Hotspur, to the secretary-managership left vacant by Mr. David Pratt, who went to Hearts, the Scottish club, after a few weeks' stay in Nottingham.

As a player Mr. Smith had a notable career with Preston North End and Blackburn Rovers, and he gained his experience of the managerial side of the game with Nelson and Bury before going to Tottenham.

LEVINSKY'S DEFEAT BY LOUIS

ASKS REFEREE TO STOP FIGHT

WINNER ONLY HIT ONCE

(Continued from Page 8.)

The scrap was designed to be something of a preliminary to the prospective battle with Max Schmeling at New York next month, to be followed by another with Baer, if the promoters can arrange them. The Twentieth Century sporting club, which staged the Louis-Carnera go, has an option on Louis' services, and Mike Jacobs, the club promoter, had a hand in arranging to-night's massacre, along with "Leaping Lena" Levy, the Kingfish's sister and manager.

Louis has a tremendous following in Chicago where he has fought most of his battles, though it is Levinsky's home town.—*Associated Press.*

CAUTIOUS OPENING

Comiskey Park, Chicago, Aug. 7.

Levinsky, one of the toughest men in the business, landed but one glancing blow throughout the brief engagement, writes Bernard Litzel, *United Press* Staff Correspondent.

Louis, generally known as a "dead pan," one who shows no signs of emotion on his face while in action, could not control his contempt for the Chicagoan, who quit all pretence of fighting after the first terrific left hook to the jaw.

The fight opened with both sparring cautiously for openings.

One minute later Louis went into action.

He swung a left and right with cobra-like swiftness and deadliness, and Levinsky collapsed like a pricked balloon.

Levinsky came up at the count of four, arising painfully.

Thereafter he virtually ran as Louis unhurriedly shuffled in, and deliberately crashed a poisonous right to the button.

Levinsky crashed for the second time.

He dropped in his own corner and hauled himself automatically up by the ropes. There he sat for a few seconds, mumbling to himself.

Then he wobbled all the way to his feet and plunged straight into a merciless and terrific cross-fire as the youthful Negro went after the "kill."

A terrific blow to the head dropped Levinsky for the third time in less than a minute and a half. He went down on his knees, his gloves covering his face in mute appeal.

HE WILL KILL BAER

Referee Norman McGarrity took one look at the Kingfish and then halted the slaughter, awarding the verdict to Louis.

Levinsky, in his dressing room, attempted no alibi.

"Louis hits harder than any man I ever met," he asserted.

"He'll kill Max Baer if they ever meet."

One thousand policemen and three detective squads patrolled the stadium for an hour before fight time.

Authorities took all precautions to prevent possible racial trouble, as was done in New York when Louis clashed with Primo Carnera, the Wandering Italian Alp.

Each detachment of police was armed with revolvers, tear gas bombs and a brace of submachine guns.

Although the 20-year-old Negro entered the ring a 5-2 favourite, and the majority of sports experts picked him to whip Levinsky via the short route, few expected it so early in the proceedings.

The win definitely established Louis as probably the world's outstanding heavyweight to-day. It simultaneously eliminated Levinsky from further consideration.

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INTERPORT SWIMMING

SELECTION COMMITTEE APPOINTED

A Selection Committee for the Swimming Interport against Shanghai, which will take place at Hongkong on September 19, 20 and 21, was formed yesterday evening when a meeting of representatives of local clubs was held at the V.R.C.

Mr. D. A. Lopes (Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C.) presided at the meeting, which was attended by Lieut. C. C. S. Genese (Army), Mr. F. X. D'Almada, jnr. and Mr. C. Roza-Pereira (V.R.C.), Mr. Ho Sicu-Um (Chinese Bathing Club), and Mr. R. Goldman (European Y.M.C.A.).

The only business of the meeting was the appointment of the Selection Committee.

The following were nominated:—Messrs. Lopes, D'Almada, Roza-Pereira (V.R.C.), Lieut. Genese (Army) and Mr. Ho (C.B.C.).

Representatives of clubs with likely contenders for Interport honours or with swimmers taking part in the local championships were asked to submit names to the V.R.C. authorities so that passes might be issued for the use of the bath for practice.

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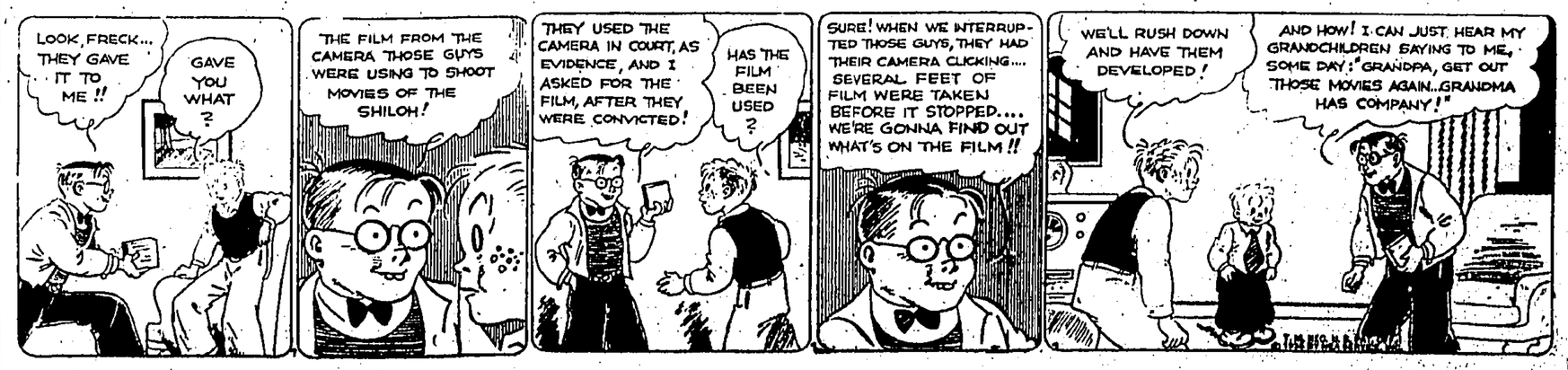

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SERIAL STORY—

Summer Sweethearts

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CHAPTER XLVI

Katharine was struggling out of a dream. It was not a pleasant one. Michael was in danger—horrible danger—and she was calling to him, calling—

When she awoke there was a lamp lighted in the room and beside the narrow bed a nurse sat, her shadow silhouetted against the far wall.

"Well, hello, you're better, dear!" the nurse said.

Katharine felt her brow; it was cool. She was in one of her own thin gowns. Her hair had been brushed. There was a thick tumbler, half-filled with water, on the table beside the bed. She closed her eyes, remembering with a shudder the blank sky and the desert sand under her feet and a bird wheeling . . .

"Now, my dear, you're safe and sound, and the young man clean out of his head about you," said the nurse in a gentle murmur. "It isn't every day a young lady is rescued from death in that way. I think it's so romantic, my dear. But you must rest now and not talk, and to-morrow you'll be fine."

She was thinking this when the nurse said in a sprightly tone, "Why, Mr. Heatheroe, of course. Your husband."

Katharine thought the dream must be going on and on and that the nurse and this conversation were part of it. But she felt of the course, clean sheet; that was real.

Her gown was real, too, and so was the nurse's broad, kindly face.

"Mr.—Mr. Heatheroe?" Katharine said dimly.

"Why yes, dear, your husband—come on from the east to see you, and finding an airplane and all, and swooping down from the sky to rescue you. I declare, if it isn't just like the talkies!" bubbled the nurse who enjoyed the films and had her favourite stars and cut their pictures out of the magazines.

Michael was here, then. Katharine had dreams of him, as she almost always did; and he was here somewhere—close enough so that she might reach out her hand and touch him.

But she was tired suddenly and closed her eyes again. There was so much that Michael had to explain before things could be straight. She couldn't bear to think of it now.

Once more she slept. . . .

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Behind the ranch house two young men faced each other angrily. Michael said, "So I'm a liar, eh?"

"You are," said Frank, almost affably. Now that there was immediate prospect of a conflict, he was enjoying himself. Fighting—any physical activity—was what he loved most. And he was furiously angry at this man.

There was the slap of soleleather on the hard packed ground. There were the sounds of blows. Michael fointed. Frank drove a terrific blow to his adversary's chin. Blood began to trickle in a little stream from the cut.

Mrs. Darragh came to the kitchen door and watched them a little fearfully. She was used to fighting. All the "boys" around here fought, early and often. But this was a little different. She sensed that.

"Dad, maybe you and Dossy better go and stop them," she said anxiously. Hobe Darragh grunted, packing the tobacco down into his pipe.

"Do 'em good," he grunted. "Get it out of their systems. Never saw woman trouble yet but could be settled that way."

Dat was smart, thought his wife proudly. He knew, straight off, this fight meant woman trouble. Nobody'd told him; still he knew. It was one of the things you felt in your bones. That young girl in the bedroom was sure a pretty piece of goods. Quality, all through. Mrs. Darragh had seen the pigskin case, packed with tortoise backed toilet things, that the Millards had brought in their car. It must have cost a small fortune. Still and all, even a high-toned girl like this had her love troubles. Two fighting over her, eh? Well, Ma Darragh had known the thrill of that, too, in her own tempestuous youth. She was gray now, and fat and shapeless, but she hadn't forgotten.

She went back to the table with the blue and white checked cloth and sat down and tried to eat, but she couldn't, somehow. 'Twould be a pity if that young fellow who looked like Gary Cooper got all mussed up, and his wife just coming to, like. Maybe she'd better do something about it . . .

She looked up and put her hand over her mouth to stifle an instinctive scream. Because the young lady who'd been lost in the desert was standing in the doorway. She had a blue robe on over her night things, and her feet were bare. She was staring out of the open door in a frightened way. In the light of the yard lanterns you could see the two wary figures moving to and fro.

Where was that dratted nourse, thought Mrs. Darragh angrily, moving as swiftly as her bulk would allow toward the slim figure. But the girl was quicker. For all her weakness, Katharine was at the door in an instant, and one of the battling men saw her. He turned and the other closed in, delivering a body blow, and the man who had looked at the girl went down like a stone.

Mrs. Darragh ran after the girl, panting as she went. She was at her side as Katharine bent over the man, crying in the tone of a lost soul, "Oh, Michael, my darling, speak to me!"

When he heard that the other man lifted his head and stared at the girl hungrily, and a look of shame blotted out all the fury his blond face had been distorted with. He made a move toward Katharine, but Mrs. Darragh was before him. Michael had struggled to his feet. The girl swayed against him.

"He's not hurt a mite, dearie," crooned the old ranch woman pityingly. "You'll catch your death in the night air. Come back to bed, dearie."

Michael lifted Katharine again, as he had earlier that day. In spite of his dizziness, he carried her safely to the house.

"Michael, darling, I didn't believe it was you. And then I heard the noise, and I looked out of the window . . ."

The nurse interrupted then. She was dreadfully upset, she said. To think that her patient . . . and she had only stepped out for a minute, you never knew where you were. . . .

Michael and Katharine ignored the nurse. Michael was kneeling by the bed now. Katharine's head was resting on his arm.

"Darling, your poor face! Did he hurt you?"

He laughed at her.

"Darling," Katharine went on "we seem to have such violent things happen to us. Do you think our lives will always be like this? Thunder and accidents and now fist fight . . ."

"Our lives!" she had actually said that. Without asking explanations or demanding excuses, she had admitted him to the inner court of her existence.

"I hope not, Katharine dear." His deep, strong, well-remembered voice.

"The gentleman will have to go now," trembled the nurse. "I have to take your teperature. Doctor will scold when he hears of this."

"You're so beautiful, Katharine," Michael said, humbly. It was as if the nurse did not exist. She stood there, scolding at them softly, and they did not hear her. Katharine, exhausted after her effort, was content to lie still, braced against Michael's arm.

"Am I?" It was heaven to be like this, together after all the heartbreak and exhaustion and the troubled dreaming. Later Michael could tell her why it had taken him so long to find her; he could explain the whole wretched weeks. For the present it was enough to lie there, her eyes on his lean face with its undeniable look of race about it, his lean brown hand gripping her own slim one.

The nurse, recovering herself at long last, spoke in tones of firmness not to be denied, and Michael went reluctantly away. He would see her in the morning. . . .

Frank came up to him in the passage.

"I'm sorry," he said. "Didn't know how it was."

Michael wrung his hand, not seeing anything or hearing anything clearly. Katharine was all right—she belonged to him. There was no other reality in the world.

(To Be Continued).

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"A general all-round training in college athletics, football and basketball in particular, is the best possible training for any young man who aspires to fame in motion pictures," says George O'Brien film star, who appears in the Sol Lesser production, "When a Man's a Man," due at Alhambra to-day. George knows whereof he speaks. He is hailed as the screen colony's greatest all-round athlete and has won many championships in football, handball and basketball. He has also done considerable amateur boxing. In 1919 he won the light heavyweight boxing championship of the Pacific Fleet. "The reason I believe that athletics are important in the training of film stars is that they give poise. From athletic training, we learn to handle ourselves without restraint. Again, in every actor's life comes a time when he must take a fall or do some stunt. How simple it is when we know how to take that fall gracefully." George O'Brien employs a professional boxer who is with him constantly. Every day the two find time for four or five rounds. In the Harold Bell Wright story, "When a Man's a Man," O'Brien, it is said, is called upon to use his prowess in many thrilling scenes. Other members of the cast are Dorothy Wilson, Paul Kelly, Richard Carlisle and Harry Woods.

"Ladies Love Danger"

The free and easy life of motion picture actors is pretty much a myth, in the opinion of Gilbert Roland. "Understand me," he says, "I can't think of much else I'd rather do. It does pay well if you don't starve while trying to get to a place where you can work with fair regularity and it's pleasant work. But an actor is really bossed by many people. You can make no plans without first consulting your studio. You can't even get a hair-cut without checking with your director. You have to be a pretty big star to engage in any sports wherein you may suffer a real injury, such as polo or boxing, because injuries hold up production, and that costs money." Roland lived a hand-to-mouth existence during his early Hollywood years, fighting his way through the extra ranks to his present position. He plays the leading male role opposite Mona Barrie in Fox Film's "Ladies Love Danger," the exciting mystery comedy which comes on Wednesday to the King's Theatre. In the cast of this exciting Edward T. Lowe production, directed by Bruce Humberstone, are Donald Cook, Adrienne Ames, Hardie Albright, Herbert Mundin, Nick Foran, Marion Clayton, Ray Walker, Rita Rozelle, and Snowflake.

"365 Nights in Hollywood"

A rollicking farce-comedy of Hollywood life and lives is promised to patrons of the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday when the Fox Film production, "365 Nights in Hollywood" will be shown. Advance reports state that the new film hits a fast and furious pace at its opening and continues to, roll up laughs up the hundreds as it speeds to a surprise conclusion. Alice Faye and James Dunn are featured as a young visitor from Peoria with movie aspiration and a picture director who has had fame and fortune but also a lot of bad luck. Mitchell and Durant, star comedy team, appear as two adagio ice-men. Grant Mitchell is the wily head of a phoney movie school. Other members of the cast are John Bradford, Frank Conroy and John Qualen. Hollywood preview audiences are said to have greeted this new picture of movieland foibles with a tumultuous reception. Two song numbers are included, titles are "Yes to You" and "My Future Star." Both have been staged lavishly, it is stated. Sammy Lee handled the dances.

"Behold My Wife"

A unique story, cleverly turned, excellently acted, beautifully staged—that is "Behold My Wife," Sylvia Sidney's new starring picture, which opened on Sunday at the Star Theatre. Miss Sidney, who has played a variety of nationalities in her screen career, is this time cast as an Indian maiden and she brings all the charm, all the petite wistfulness to the role that audiences have come to expect of her. She is more than capably supported by Gene Raymond who plays opposite. The cast includes those two favourites, H. B. Warner and Laura Hope Crews, in addition to Juliette Compton, Monroe Owsley and Charlotte Granville, among others. Miss Sidney's brilliant performance is a satisfying climax to her work in "Ladies of the Big House," "An American Tragedy" and "Madame Butterfly". She is always fresh, always charming, and—above all—always sincere. Raymond gives a magnificent performance as the tragedy-stalked boy, and H. B. Warner, as usual, is suave and convincing. The work of the entire cast makes "Behold My Wife" one of those pictures which you just can't afford to miss.

"Public Enemy No. 1"

Modern as to-day's newspaper headlines, and thrilling as their graphic accounts of the war of the government on organized crime, is "Public Enemy Number 1," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's amazing thriller of the work of the secret service which is the next change at the Queen's Theatre.

Tracing the pursuit of a notorious public enemy, the work of the operative who turns him up to justice, and the amazing ramifications of the Federal agencies pitted against the underworld, the story tells, in details actually taken from records, cases and newspapers, the ever more apparent fact that crime does not pay. Directed by J. Walter Ruben and taken from a story by himself and Wells Root, it is a thrilling and engrossing cross-section of the work of government operatives, replete with thrills, enriched with a romance and lightened by many comedy interludes. Lionel Barrymore plays the principal character role, in which he demonstrates an amazing facility for comedy along with drama as the bibulous Dr. Glass, physician inordinary to the cohorts of the underworld. Chester Morris gives what is probably the finest performance of his entire career as the adventurous Jeff Crane, who exposes himself to all sorts of dangers in getting out of perilous close quarters. Also outstanding in the gangster portrayal of Joseph Calleia, who created such a personal hit in the New York stage play "Small Miracle" and who now gives every evidence of being in great demand for picture roles. The romantic angle of the story is deftly handled by the attractive Jean Arthur and other clever portrayals are contributed by Paul Kelly and Lewis Stone.

"BIGGEST EVER"

AMERICA'S TWO SUPER-NORMANDIES

New York, Aug. 12.

The construction of two American super-liners, larger and faster than the Queen Mary and Normandie is under consideration at Washington, according to the New York *Commerce Journal*.

The vessels in question would be 1,250 feet long and capable of a speed of 38 knots, thus making the Atlantic crossing in under four days.

The project, which is being examined by the Commercial Department of the Administration, is estimated to cost £10,000,000 each.

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The Government and the U.S. Navy experts are reported to be in favour of the undertaking.—*Reuter.*

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FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. J. A. C. V. RIBEIRO

The death occurred on Sunday evening, at 14 Carnarvon Road of Mr. J. A. C. Vieira Ribeiro, a greatly respected member of the local Portuguese community, and a life-long resident of Hongkong.

Mr. Ribeiro, who was 58 years old was for many years, with Melchers and Co.

The Funeral

The funeral took place yesterday evening in the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley, being attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Three brothers, Fernando, George and Julio Ribeiro, and several nephews were the chief mourners.

The Rev. Fr. Spada, assisted by Rev. Fr. Rossi, officiated and members of the Apostleship of Prayer, carrying their cross, received the cortege at the cemetery.

Among those present were Chevalier J. M. Alves, Mr. Leo D'Almada, snr., Messrs. A. A. Alves, A. V. Barros, O. Barretto, J. Baptista, F. Barretto, F. X. Botelho, G. A. Carvalho, A. A. Crestejo, L. G. Cruz, H. Fiebig, H. J. de Figueiredo, J. M. Graca, K. Gerloff, A. von Haenisch, S. R. Ismail, M. Jebsen, F. Kuelps, D. L. Lopes, C. A. Leon, R. F. Luz, H. Lange, F. L. Marques, A. B. Silva-Netto, A. F. Osmund, C. H. Osmund, F. Roza Pereira, S. Pinna, C. Pintos, V. F. V. Ribeiro, A. J. C. Rocha, A. A. dos Remedios, A. J. Reed, M. Remedios, E. V. M. R. Souza, S. A. Sepher, G. Silva, R. M. Silva, D. M. Vieira, H. H. Xavier and several others.

A wreath from the deceased's wife and daughter was sent, and although there was a request that there should be no wreaths a few were noticed, among which was one from Messrs. Jebsen & Company.

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By W. E. McKenney

A few days ago we explained the opening leads against a no trump declaration when partner had bid. You will recall we said when holding four of our partner's suit to the ace, king or queen, the fourth best should be led. An example of that play is given in the following hand.

NORTH
S—Q-7-5-2
H—K-8
D—10-8-2
C—J-8-7-4

WEST
S—A-J-4
H—Q-10-4
D—K-J-5-3
C—A-Q-9

EAST
S—3
H—J-5-3-2
D—Q-7-6-4
C—K-9-5-2

SOUTH—DEALER
S—K-10-9-8-6
H—A-9-7-6
D—A-9
C—10-6

The Bidding.

South, the dealer, holding two and one-half high card tricks and a biddable spade suit, opens one spade. West has the required strength for a one no trump. North passes, and although East's hand holds a singleton spade, it is worthless and he must pass.

The Play

If North were to open the queen of spades, the top of his partner's suit, game could not be stopped. West, the declarer, would win the first spade with the ace and then lead a diamond. South would get in with the ace of diamonds and win his king of spades, but the declarer would then have the spades stopped a second time with the jack. Declarer would therefore make four club tricks, three diamond tricks and two spade tricks, or nine in all.

The proper opening, as explained when holding four of our partner's suit headed with the ace, king or queen, is the fourth best. Therefore North's proper opening would be the deuce of spades, South going up with the king. Declarer would win with the ace and then lead a small diamond, going up with the queen in dummy. South would win with the ace and return the ten of spades. If West did not refuse to cover, South would then lead the nine of spades, which would force the jack from the declarer and North would win with the queen. North would then lead the seven of spades, which South would overtake with the eight, cashing his good six of spades. He would then return his fourth best heart, the six spot, which North would win with the king, North returning the eight of hearts, which South would win with the ace.

Playing the hand with the fourth best opening, North and South would make four spade tricks, a diamond trick and two heart tricks, or seven in all, defeating declarer's contract one trick. As you can readily see, the difference between opening fourth best of partner's suit in this hand and opening the top of your partner's suit, when holding four to ace, king or queen of your partner's suit, is four tricks. If North held only three spades to the queen, the proper opening would be the queen. There would be no advantage in opening low as the declarer could block the suit off and then when North won with his queen on the third lead of spades, he would undoubtedly have to switch to a club, which is his own long suit.

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VIOLIN RECITAL

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Mr. Sitson Ma graduated from the Paris Conservatoire in 1924, holding the honour of being the only Oriental to come from that Institute. At the moment he is Professor of Music at the Central University in Nanking. Well known in the South, he played a number of concerts in Canton and Hongkong last February.

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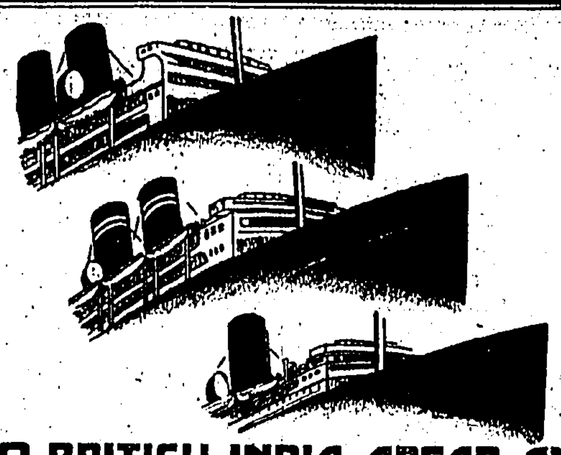

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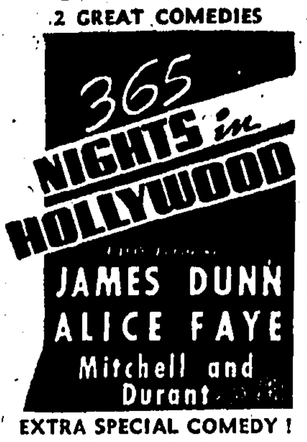

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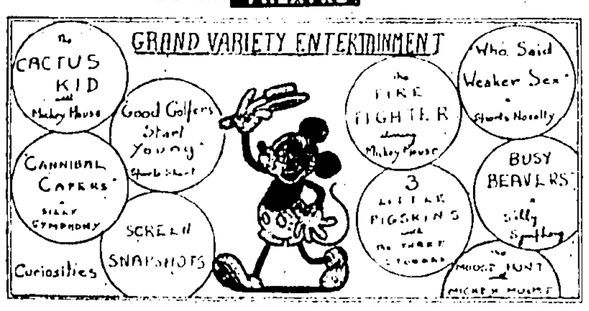

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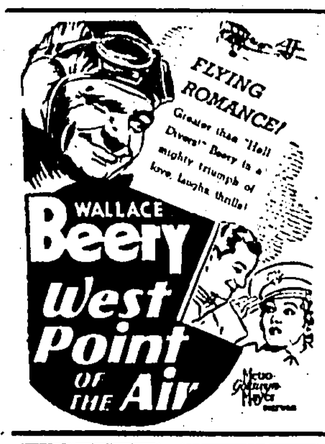

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Windsor Castle
17th June, 1935.

My dear Desborough,

The King was most interested to read of the remarkable progress made by the Royal Life Saving Society in 1934, which is evident from the Annual Report for that year. This is not only so in the marked increase in the number of Awards, but in the general standard achieved, particularly by H.M.S. "Ganges" in the King's Cup.

His Majesty heard with much satisfaction that the Life Guard Corps of the Society had proved such a success, and that they were instrumental in rescuing some fifty people from drowning last year.

The King trusts that the most valuable work which the Society is doing throughout the Empire will continue to attract the interest of the public more and more, and so lead to an increasing knowledge of life saving methods.

Yours sincerely,
F. PONSONBY.

The
Lord Desborough,
K.G., G.C.V.O.

LOCAL WORK

The work of local life saving training is proceeding very satisfactorily according to latest reports.

Keen satisfaction is expressed that the East Lancashire Regiment has taken up life-saving and should do well under the able guidance of their popular sports officer, Lieut. C.C.S. Genese. Private Knibbs, of the Lincolns, trained the East Lancs, and is to be congratulated on the smartness and results of the class all of whom passed the examination.

Sergt. Dutton, Assistant Examiner, in his report to Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt, Local Representative, reports very highly of the class.

The 22nd Coy, Royal Engineers, presented 11 men for the examination under Lance-Corporal Tonkings. This examination was conducted in heavy rain and sea and the class and instructor are to be warmly congratulated on the splendid results achieved.

A class of European officers, of the Hongkong Police Force, and three sub-inspectors of the Chinese contingent, passed a very successful examination and their instructor, Sergeant W. Clark, of the H.K. Police, is to be congratulated on his efforts.

Fifteen members out of a class of 22 from the Indian contingent of the Police passed for their first award in life saving. The performance is very creditable when it is realised that the Indians have first to be taught the correct method of swimming, etc. before attempting life saving tests. The two instructors, who have also been Indian Drill Corporals, are to be heartily congratulated as they have only just recently qualified as instructors in life-saving.

Sergt. Dutton, assisted by S. I. Hunt, were the examiners.

PREPARATIONS FOR TELEVISION

FIRST TESTS EARLY NEXT YEAR

London, Aug. 12.

A Post Office announcement regarding television states that the first test transmission is expected to start early next year, and that a regular public service will follow as soon as practicable.

Technical information necessary for the designing of television receivers in connection with the proposed transmissions will be made public at an early date.—*British Wireless.*

RECIPROCITY A CURE

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Washington, Aug. 12.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, in a speech before the Cuban Economic Delegation declared:

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MAYOR OF SEATTLE EXPLAINS

SOOTHING JAPAN

Seattle, Aug. 12.

The Mayor of Seattle has written to the Japanese Consul-General here in connection with the Hunt Club "rag," in which the Japanese Emperor was allegedly insulted, following a protest to Washington.

The Mayor asks the Consul-General to "please accept my assurance that the proceedings were not planned to bring reproach or ridicule upon His Majesty or your country."

The offending incident occurred, the Mayor went on, not at a city function but at a small community affair and it was conceived in a spirit of jocularity. That it should have been otherwise interpreted was as regrettable as it was incorrect, he said.

The incident is not expected to cause further unpleasantness.—*Reuter.*

COUNSEL CRITICISES MAGISTRATE

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been pledged with the firm were missing, although others were still on the premises. The fugitive was in due course brought before the First Magistrate, Mr. W. Schofield, on sundry dates. From time to time there were formal remands until May 15, when evidence commenced to be taken. The Magistrate took a certain amount of formal evidence and also the evidence of one Weng Piu-sang, who was a witness of very great importance. In fact, without him there was no evidence at all against the fugitive. He was the only witness of any real value. The cross-examination of this witness was reserved by the solicitor for the fugitive, Mr. F.X. d'Almada, Sn.

The next sitting was on May 16, and on that occasion Mr. d'Almada was unfortunately unable to be present, as he was ill. He sent up his son, who was a solicitor in his firm, to watch on his behalf and to take notes of the evidence so as not to delay the proceedings. Mr. d'Almada, jnr., knew nothing about the case at all and turned up merely to watch the case on behalf of his father. At that sitting, four witnesses gave evidence, and the cross-examination of all of them was reserved. That was noted by the Magistrate in the depositions.

The third sitting was on Saturday, May 18, and Mr. d'Almada, Snr., turned up, as also did Mr. Lockhart-Smith, the assistant Crown Solicitor. The case was down to be heard late in the morning, and when it came up, Mr. d'Almada after waiting for some time, asked the Magistrate to adjourn the case, as he was not well enough to go on. The Magistrate granted the request and noted it.

WITNESS ABSENT

The next sitting was on May 23. Mr. d'Almada, having then recovered, appeared at the hearing and requested to examine the witnesses. He asked for Wong Piu-sang, the most important witness, whose cross-examination had been reserved, and was told that that man was no longer in the Colony but was in Canton. Mr. d'Almada then proceeded to cross-examine the other witnesses, but at no time during the hearing of the proceedings and up to the committal by the Magistrate did he cross-examine Wong Piu-sang.

Continuing, Mr. Jenkin submitted that the Magistrate was wrong in taking into account at all the evidence of Wong Piu-sang, which had not been cross-examined.

Counsel then quoted authorities in support of his submission, after which he said the Magistrate had no right to consider any evidence which had not been subjected to cross-examination. The Magistrate, he said, was master of the situation and therefore it was of the utmost importance that he should follow the principles governing the administration of justice.

"I put it to your Lordships," continued counsel, "with considerable confidence, that a Magistrate in deciding upon the commital of a fugitive or any other person does not judicially decide or judicially commit him if he takes into account evidence which had not been cross-examined. It is ever so vital that it happens to be an extradition case, because if he is surrendered he goes to another country where the legal principles as to the admissibility of legal evidence may be entirely different."

NOT LEGAL EVIDENCE

Mr. Jenkin then went on to say that he found it extremely difficult to follow why evidence which was not evidence at all, in the legal sense, should have been considered by the Magistrate.

Referring to the second point of his arguments, counsel said that the Magistrate, when making up his mind and when considering the evidence, proceeded upon entirely wrong principles and had weighed the evidence by an erroneous scale. The reason given by the Magistrate in finding that there was a prima facie case, as stated in the depositions, was: "In an extradition case even less evidence is needed than in a committal case to justify committal. If there is a doubt, the prosecution must have the benefit of it, and I am satisfied that I have no alternative in this case but to commit the fugitive."

Mr. Jenkin submitted that the Magistrate had clearly misdirected himself by giving the benefit of the doubt to the prosecution instead of to his client. Under the circumstances, he contended that the committal order should be quashed.

MAGISTRATE'S DOUBTS

Mr. Justice Lindsell remarked that he could not understand why the Magistrate should express his doubts. There must be sufficient legal evidence before he could commit the fugitive.

Mr. Jenkin: Without the evidence of Wong Piu-sang, there is literally nothing.

His Lordship: There is no evidence of any criminal action by the fugitive.

For the Crown, Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, instructed by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, argued that even assuming that the Magistrate had misdirected himself, he must have come to the same conclusion as he had done. Mr. Jenkin, he said, had opened his arguments by stressing the gravity of the present case. He entirely agreed with this, but he wished to add that this case involved an obligation to the State as well. Counsel submitted that there had been ample opportunity for cross-examination. The witness, Wong Piu-sang, had been in Court three times, and the failure to cross-examine him was entirely due to the fugitive himself.

If their Lordships decided in favour of the fugitive in this case, then it was open to every fugitive to take the same course intentionally by bribing the witnesses to disappear.

Mr. Justice Lindsell said the Court desired to take time to consider the matter and adjourned the case *sine die.*

"POTSDAM" FINE VESSEL

NEW N.D.L. LINER IN PORT

Both passengers and Captain of the Potsdam, which arrived here from Europe to-day on her maiden voyage, voted the ship an admirable vessel.

"She is a beatiful sea ship, airy, cool, fast and economical," declared Captain Richard Arndt. There was no difficulty in maintaining between 20 and 21 knots, while the ship can do over 22 knots with ease.

The voyage was uneventful except for a delay of some days at Port Said where the same trouble with the auxiliary engines was experienced as delayed the Scharnhorst. This delay did not worry the passengers, however, since trips to Cairo and Palestine were arranged. The weather was good and fairly cool, though it was very hot in the Red Sea. Going through the Red Sea took only two and a half days, however, compared to the four and a half which it took the Fulda, Captain Arndt's previous command.

The ship is fitted with a wireless telephone with which passengers may converse with any of the capitals in Europe and with many of the larger liners. While at Crete the telephone was used to talk to the Bremen which was at that time passing out of New York harbour.

PHOTO MIX-UP

Shown a press photo of himself which appeared to-day and described him as George O'Brien, the cinema star, Captain Arndt laughed and said that the mistake was not so bad as it might have been, since at one time he was on the stage.

"When I was 19 years old I sang in a sailors' cabaret in New York, but that's a long time ago; I'm 60 now."

The Potsdam brought a full cargo, a total of over 12,000 tons. Much of it was machinery for Japan.

Among the 14 first-class passengers were Prince George von Bayern, Count Ludwig Graf von Holnstein, and Princess Ingeborg von Bernstorf.

"The trip was delightful," said the Princess this morning, "but I have not found any place on the voyage which I liked better than the ship."

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LIFTING BIG AIR LOADS

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS EXPERIMENT

London, Aug. 12.

Imperial Airways have on order experimental aircraft of new type specially designed for the purpose of overcoming the problem of "take off" under heavy load which, if it proves successful in tests to be made before the middle of next year, will revolutionise long distance flying and bring nearer the possibility of regular trans-Atlantic service.

The proposed aircraft which is an invention of Major R. E. Mayo, consulting engineer to Imperial Airways, will consist of a large four-engined flying boat with a four-engined seaplane mounted on its wings and interlocked with it so that the combined load rises under the propulsion of all eight engines. When an appropriate speed and height have been attained the seaplane will be released and continue under its own power, the bearer plane returning to its base.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH BACON INDUSTRY

DEVELOPMENT SCHEME ANNOUNCED

London, Aug. 12.

An order has been issued under the Agricultural Marketing Act to bring into operation on September 17 the bacon development scheme, which completes the plan of reorganisation of the bacon industry by the establishment of a board which will licence bacon producers under such conditions as it finds necessary for promoting efficient production or preventing or reducing excessive production. The Board will consist of 11 members appointed by Ministers, and four each by the already existing Bacon Marketing and Pigs Marketing Boards.—*British Wireless.*

CONTROL OF TRAFFIC

IMPROVED SYSTEM IN LONDON

London, Aug. 12.

Experience with various systems of automatic traffic control lights has led to development of a new inter-linked system providing improved progressive working during rush hours and greater elasticity and less delay at other times, and manufacturers recently approached the Westminster City Council with an offer to modify, without further charge the system previously installed for the length of Regent Street so as to secure advantages of the "Repeat pulsing system."

When the alterations are made it will be possible to pass a much greater volume of traffic through the area at a considerably increased speed. The Ministry of Transport has approved the proposals and work is proceeding with the minimum interference with the working of the existing system. Should it be decided later to instal automatic control signals at Piccadilly Circus the apparatus now to be supplied would make the scheme there much simpler to design and set up and would greatly facilitate the wider scheme of co-ordinated automatic control covering Piccadilly and other streets in the surrounding area.—*British Wireless.*

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Highest W. L. on record	Lowest W. L. on record	Aug. 11	Aug. 12
West River at Shihhing	+41.0	0	30.3	30.2
North River at Tsingyuen	+26.9	0	16.1	15.8
East River at Shamshui	+17.6	—5	20.1	19.8
North River at Shekiung	+15.8	—2.7	10.1	—

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